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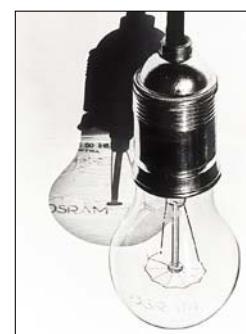
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Iraq Crackdown Yields Early Signs of Progress



ON WATCH: An Iraqi soldier looks on as U.S. troops stand by in Baghdad's Shiite enclave of Sadr City Wednesday. Bombing deaths are down 30 percent and execution-style killings are about 50 percent lower in Baghdad since a U.S.-led crackdown began a month ago. ♦ **Debate:** Senate takes up pullout bill | Page 3

FDA Warns of Sleep-Driving

Sleeping pill makers ordered to add new cautionary labels

WASHINGTON | All prescription sleeping pills may sometimes cause sleep-driving, federal health officials warned Wednesday, almost a year after the bizarre side effect first made headlines when Rep. Patrick Kennedy crashed his car after taking Ambien.

It's a more complicated version of sleep-walking, but behind the wheel: getting up in the middle of the night and going for a drive — with no memory of doing so.

The Food and Drug Administration wouldn't say exactly how many cases of sleep-driving it had linked to insomnia drugs, but neurology chief Dr. Russell Katz said the agency uncovered more than a dozen reports — and is worried that more are going uncounted.

Given the millions of prescriptions for insomnia drugs, Katz called the problem rare, and said he was unaware of any deaths. But because sleep-driving is so dangerous — and

there are precautions that patients can take — the FDA ordered the makers of 13 sleep drugs to put new warnings on their labels. And doctors this week will begin getting letters notifying them of the new warnings.

Sleep-driving made headlines last May when Kennedy, D-R.I., crashed his car into a security barrier outside the U.S. Capitol after taking Ambien and a second drug, Phenergan, an anti-nausea pill that also acts as a sedative. Kennedy has said he had no memory of the event. LAURAN NEERGAARD (AP)

TAR | Hooked on a Ceiling A 91-year-old Magdeburg, Germany, man was rescued by police and fire crews Tuesday from a sticky situation. The retiree had been taking advantage of good spring weather to re-tar the roof of his garden house when he



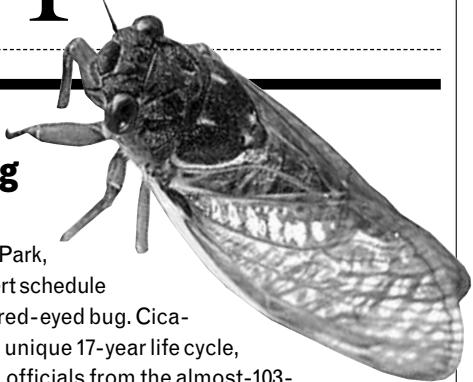
slipped and became glued to the structure. Rescuers pried the man, whose name was not released, loose — bit by bit — from the gooey mess. Authorities said the man wasn't hurt, but his clothes were ruined. (AP) EyeOpeners | Page 2

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BUZZING

Is Someone Playing A Chain Saw?

The Ravinia Festival in Highland Park, Ill., has revised its summer concert schedule because of the buzz of a certain red-eyed bug. Cicadas, which have a loud hum and unique 17-year life cycle, will make a debut this June. So, officials from the almost-103-year-old music festival will move outdoor concerts indoors. They also pushed the date of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra's summer concerts back to July 6, later in the season than usual. By then, the chirping from the critters should cease. The subtleties of the music "would get completely lost and drowned out," said Welz Kauffman, Ravinia Festival president and CEO. (AP)



COLD CALLING

'Hello? Yes, Are You A Cocaine Dealer?'

A Durant, Okla., woman looking for a cocaine dealer called a number on her son's cell phone—only to discover she had phoned a police officer, authorities said. Police Lt. Mike Woodruff said

the woman called him by accident; his number was on her son's cell phone because he had been arrested previously on drug charges. "She was looking through her son's cell phone directory and found my number," Woodruff said. "Her son had told her that if she ever needed help with anything to give me a call." (AP)



CHI TOSE SUZUKI/AP

PI

Irrational Number, Irrational Holiday

Mother's get a holiday. Fathers get a holiday. Religions get all kinds of holidays. So, what holiday do math-lovers get? That would be Pi Day, which was celebrated March 14, or 3.14. Get it? (Bwah-ha!) But at least kids can get shamelessly into the act in the interest of learning, as these students from the Maurice J. Tobin School in Boston did Tuesday. The class made a human pi symbol at the school during an early celebration of Pi Day.

(EXPRESS)

"You want the keys to your office? La, la, la, la! I'm not listening! La, la, la."

PUNISHMENT

Then He Gave Them All Horrible Wedgies

The leader of the California Senate locked three legislators out of their offices after they attended a fundraiser he told them not to attend, the Los Angeles Times reported. Don Perata, the Democratic president pro tem, does not allow other Democrats to take part in caucuses that create independent voting blocs—and was angered when the legislators took part in a business-friendly caucus. (EXPRESS)

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Nation

GOP Vows To Defeat Pullout Bill

House Democrats building support for alternative Iraq plan

WASHINGTON | Democratic-backed legislation to withdraw U.S. combat troops from Iraq cleared an initial Senate hurdle Wednesday, but Republicans confidently predicted they had the votes to defeat it. President Bush backed them up with a veto threat.



McConnell

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell said passage of the withdrawal measure "would be absolutely fatal to our mission in Iraq."

In the House, Democratic leaders said during the day they were building support behind legislation to require the withdrawal of troops by Sept. 1, 2008, if not sooner.

By contrast, the Senate measure lacks a firm deadline. It says a withdrawal should begin within 120 days, "with the goal of redeploying, by March 31, 2008, all United States combat forces from Iraq except" for those needed for non-combat roles.

The only Iraq vote of the day was an 89-9 roll call that cleared a formal debate on the bill. (AP)

Republican: Gonzales Should Go

President Bush backs his attorney general as criticism mounts

WASHINGTON | Sen. John Sununu of New Hampshire on Wednesday became the first Republican in Congress to call for Attorney General Alberto Gonzales' dismissal, hours after President Bush expressed confidence in his embattled Cabinet officer.

Gonzales has been fending off Democratic demands for his firing in the wake of disclosures surrounding the ousters of eight U.S. attorneys — dismissals Democrats have characterized as a politically motivated purge.

"I think the president should replace him," Sununu said in an interview. "I think the attorney general should be fired."

Bush, at a news conference in Mexico, told reporters when asked about the controversy: "Mistakes



CHARLES DHRAPAK/AP

Sen. John Sununu, R-N.H., on Wednesday called for President Bush to fire Attorney General Alberto Gonzales. He is the first Republican to call for a dismissal.

were made. And I'm frankly not happy about them."

But the president expressed confidence in Gonzales, a long-time friend, and defended the firings. "What Al did and what the

Justice Department did was appropriate," he said.

The developments unfolded as presidential aides labored to protect White House political director Karl Rove and former counsel

An Unfolding Scandal

→ Lawmakers are demanding to know whether they have been misled by Justice Department officials during the past two months of congressional testimony. | AP

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Harriet Miers from congressional subpoenas.

The White House dispatched presidential counsel Fred Fielding to Capitol Hill to negotiate the terms of any testimony by White House aides in an institutional tug of war reminiscent of the Watergate and the Iran-Contra scandals.

Sununu said the firings of the prosecutors, together with a report last Friday by the Justice Department's inspector general criticizing the administration's use of secret national security letters to obtain personal records in terrorism probes, shattered his confidence in Gonzales. LAURIE KELLMAN (AP)

Chiquita Settles in Terrorism Probe

Company admits to paying group for protection in Colombia

WASHINGTON | Banana company Chiquita Brands International said Wednesday it has agreed to a \$25 million fine after admitting it paid a Colombian terrorist group for

protection in a volatile region.

The settlement resolves a lengthy Justice Department investigation into the company's financial dealings with terrorist organizations in Colombia.

In court documents filed Wednesday, federal prosecutors said the company and several unnamed high-ranking corpo-

rate officers paid about \$1.7 million between 1997 and 2004 to the United Self-Defense Forces of Colombia, known as AUC for its Spanish initials.

The AUC has been responsible for some of the worst massacres in Colombia's civil conflict and is responsible for a sizable percentage of the country's cocaine exports. The

group was designated by the U.S. government as a terrorist organization in September 2001.

Prosecutors said the company made the payments in exchange for protection. The company also made similar payments to the leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, according to prosecutors.

Colombia's banana-growing region is a zone that has been viciously fought over by leftist rebels and far-right paramilitaries. (AP)

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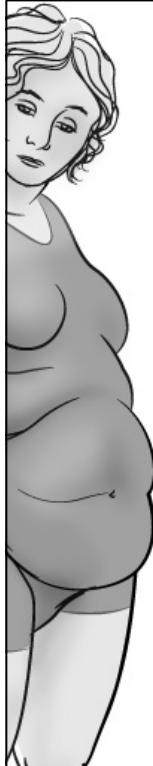
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Sudan Liable for Bombing

Judge rules country should pay damages to USS Cole families

NORFOLK, VA. | A federal judge said Wednesday that Sudan is responsible for the bombing of the USS Cole but he needs more time to determine damages for the families of the 17 sailors killed when terrorists bombed the ship in 2000.

"There is substantial evidence in this case presented by the expert testimony that the government of Sudan induced the particular bombing of the Cole by virtue of prior actions of the government of Sudan," U.S. District Judge Robert G. Doumar said.

Sudan sought unsuccessfully to dismiss the lawsuit on the grounds that too much time had passed between the bombing and the filing of the lawsuit in 2004.

Doumar requested additional paperwork, including tax returns of the sailors killed, to determine the appropriate damages to be paid



STEPHEN KATZ/AP
Tom Wibberley, who lost his son Craig in the attack on the USS Cole, talks with the media as he arrives Wednesday at the federal court building in Norfolk, Va.

to the families.

"Words can't express the loss my family has gone through," Shalala Swenchenis-Wood, whose brother died, testified Wednesday. "It's not financial, it's not material, it's always the things, the little things you don't see."

Terrorism experts testified that Sudan has given safe haven to Osama bin Laden's al-Qaeda terrorist network since 1991 — long before Yemeni operatives blasted a 40-foot hole in the side of the Cole in Yemen's port of Aden on Oct. 12, 2000. SONJA BARISIC (AP)

Lawmakers Spar Over Requiring HPV Vaccination

AUSTIN, TEXAS | Texas lawmakers are fighting the governor's order requiring girls as young as 11 to be vaccinated against a sexually transmitted virus that causes most cervical cancer, with the House giving final approval Wednesday to a bill that would make the shots strictly voluntary.

Conservatives say Gov. Rick Perry's executive order contradicts the state's abstinence-only sexual education policies and intrudes on family lives. Some critics also ask whether the vaccine has been proven safe.

The House on Wednesday approved a bill that would keep the vaccine off the list of required shots for school attendance. The measure now moves to the state Senate, where more than half the members are co-sponsoring an identical bill. (AP)

Dying Woman Loses Marijuana Use Case

California court rules pot-reliant patient can be prosecuted

SAN FRANCISCO | A California woman whose doctor says marijuana is the only medicine keeping her alive can face federal prosecution on drug charges, a U.S. appeals court ruled Wednesday.

The case was brought by Angel Raich, an Oakland mother of two who suffers from scoliosis, a brain tumor, chronic nausea and other ailments. On her doctor's advice, she eats or smokes marijuana every couple of hours to ease her pain and bolster a nonexistent appetite, as conventional drugs did not have any effect.

The Supreme Court ruled against Raich two years ago, saying medical marijuana users and



BEN MARCUS/AP
Robert Raich embraces his wife, Angel, who lost a court case Wednesday.

their suppliers could be prosecuted for breaching federal drug laws even if they lived in a state such as California, where medical pot is legal.

Raich, 41, sobbed when she was told of the decision and said she would continue using the drug.

"I'm sure not going to let them kill me," she said. "Oh, my God."

DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

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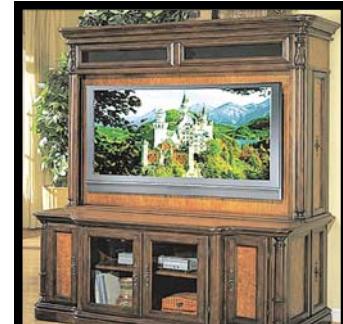


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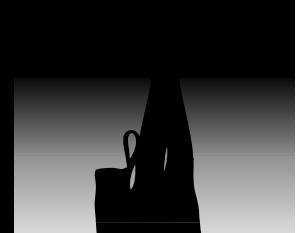
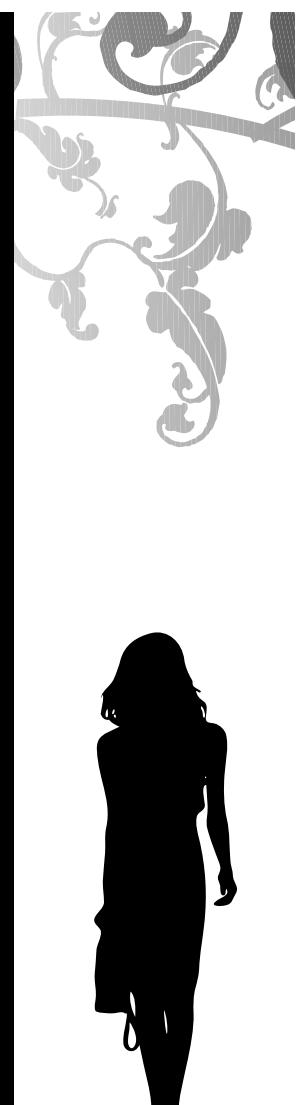
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DRINKING, UP: Binge drinking across Europe continues to be a problem — particularly in Ireland, Britain, Finland and Denmark, an EU survey finds. The poll found that, across the bloc, almost one in five people between the ages of 15 and 24 drink five or more alcoholic beverages in one session.

World

In Brief

CAIRO, EGYPT

U.N.: Thousands in Darfur Forced to Flee in Jan., Feb.

More than 78,500 Darfurians fled their homes in January and February, most to escape attacks from government forces and the janjaweed militias, a U.N. report Wednesday said. But increasing fighting among tribes has also fueled the exodus. The U.N. has said some 2.5 million people have been displaced by the violence in the region of western Sudan, where rebel forces have been battling government troops and the pro-government janjaweed for more than three years. (AP)

RABAT, MOROCCO

Police Arrest 13 Allegedly Tied to Internet Cafe Bomber

Police have arrested 13 people allegedly linked to a man who blew himself up in a Casablanca Internet cafe and found bomb-making equipment on Wednesday, an Interior Ministry spokesman said. Like the bomber, at least one of those arrested had been in prison on terrorism charges before being pardoned, ministry spokesman Abderrahman Achour said. (AP)

DAMASCUS, SYRIA

EU Foreign Policy Chief Holds Round of Syrian Talks

The European Union's foreign policy chief Javier Solana discussed the Lebanese crisis with Syrian leaders Wednesday on what was the first high-level visit by an EU official to Syria in more than two years. Syria through its state-run press welcomed Solana's visit as a good move "after a long absence." (AP)

HEARSAY | THREATS

"Not only are you unable to hurt Iran, but you would further isolate yourselves and make yourselves more hated."

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A Different View of Iraq's Sadr City

Soldiers greet misery of slums on operation to rout out militants

BAGHDAD | Heavily armed soldiers trudge through the fetid streets of Sadr City, gagging from the stench of open sewage, eyes warily scanning ahead for trouble. Suddenly, a middle-aged man approaches — and begs for a job.

"We are a peaceful people," the man tells the interpreter. "We only want to work and feed our families. Now is the time for people to come and offer us jobs."

The Americans shrug helplessly — they've heard these complaints before — but tell him help is on its way.

U.S. soldiers rolled into Sadr City on March 4 primed and pumped for a fight with the notorious Mahdi Army militia of radical anti-U.S. cleric Muqtada al-Sadr.

Instead of snipers and roadside bombs, the Americans found an even bigger problem — a vast, crowded slum where years of misery and government neglect have created conditions for the militias to thrive.

"There are a lot of days when I'm like, 'It's going to take a miracle to make this work,'" said 1st Lt. Jacob Czekanski of the 1st Battalion, 23rd Infantry Regiment.



MEAN STREETS: Iraqis gather to watch a U.S. soldier during a raid in Baghdad's Shiite enclave of Sadr City on Wednesday.

In a capital where public services barely function and five straight hours of electricity is cause for celebration, Sadr City stands out.

An estimated 2.5 million people, nearly all of them Shiites, live in the northeastern Baghdad community. Many of them lack running water and proper sewerage. Hundreds of thousands have no jobs and subsist on government food rations, a hold-over from the international sanctions of the Saddam Hussein era.

Improving the quality of life of Iraqis — including those in Sadr City — is part of the U.S. strategy, articulated by the new U.S. commander Gen. David Petraeus. Once areas have been rid of insurgents, criminals and death squads, the Americans hope to pump in cash to encourage small businesses and revive the local economy.

Now that they've seen how the people of Sadr City live, some soldiers say they understand the

appeal of the militias, which provided some services that the government could not.

Al-Sadr's militia not only guarded against Sunni gunmen but provided rudimentary health care and other services for impoverished Shiites.

"It's not so much ideology that the people flock to here, it's whoever can provide them with their basic needs," Czekanski added.

RYAN LENZ (AP)

Hamas, Fatah Agree on Government

Palestinian leaders hope coalition will bring end to boycott

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | Political rivals Hamas and Fatah reached a final agreement on forming a unity government Wednesday, wrapping up months of negotiations aimed at ending bloody internal fighting and lifting international sanctions against the Palestinians.

Prime Minister Ismail Haniyeh of Hamas said he would present the new government to parliament this weekend for final approval.

"Today is an occasion to cele-



Haniyeh

Abbas

brate. We have done everything," he said after a meeting with President Mahmoud Abbas of Fatah.

Both sides hope the alliance will bring the Palestinians out of international isolation after a yearlong boycott of the Hamas-led government. Israel and Western countries have reacted coolly to the deal, but

say they are waiting to review all of the final details.

Haniyeh and Abbas agreed to the power-sharing deal last month in Saudi Arabia, but had spent the past few weeks ironing out the specifics. One of the major obstacles was agreeing on a new interior minister, a sensitive post that oversees several powerful security forces.

The new interior minister will be Hani Kawasmi, according to Mustafa Barghouti, the incoming information minister. Kawasmi is a senior civil servant in the Interior Ministry who has good relations with both Hamas and Fatah, but does not belong to either party. (AP)

Baghdad Attacks Dip Amid Sweep

BAGHDAD | U.S. and Iraqi officials on Wednesday issued cautiously optimistic reports one month into the latest drive to curb sectarian bloodshed in Baghdad but warned that months would pass before the operation could be labeled a success.

Maj. Gen. William B. Caldwell, the U.S. military spokesman, also said the level of sectarian killings had dropped significantly in the month since the operation began.

While Caldwell's assessment was largely positive, he expressed concern about a spike last week in the number of what he called "high-profile" car bombings. (AP)

World

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The amount of money billionaire George Soros donated Wednesday to help fight a deadly strain of tuberculosis in Africa. Since an outbreak of extensively drug-resistant tuberculosis, or XDR-TB, was identified last year, experts have issued dire warnings about the disease's possible spread.

Strife Buoys Zimbabwe Opposition

Recent violent clash with police could offer boost to Mugabe's foes

HARARE, ZIMBABWE | A brutal weekend clash with riot police bloodied and emboldened Zimbabwe's fractured opposition, gave it a new sense of unity and strengthened its determination to make this year a turning point in its drive to oust President Robert Mugabe and his authoritarian regime.

Zimbabwe's main opposition leader, Morgan Tsvangirai, suffered a suspected skull fracture, brain injury and internal bleeding in the violence, doctors reported Wednesday, after what lawyers and other activists said were savage beatings while in police custody.

Tsvangirai, 54, told the BBC



RALLY CRY: Zimbabwean opposition leader Morgan Tsvangirai, shown here in March 2005, told the BBC that police beat him on the head while he was in custody.

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in an interview from his bed in a Harare clinic that police beat him on the head, and that he suffered body blows to the knees and back, and that his arm was broken.

One opposition activist was fatally shot by police Sunday when officers dispersed crowds headed to a prayer meeting.

The events have renewed questions about how long Mugabe can maintain his tight grip on power and have drawn international condemnation.

The president's opponents accuse him of repression and corruption and blame him for food shortages and the world's highest inflation rate.

Information Minister Sikhanyiso Ndlovu said opposition activists had attacked police and were to blame for the latest violence, according to state radio. ANGUS SHAW (AP)

U.K. Parliament Approves Plan To Replace Subs

LONDON | Prime Minister Tony Blair survived a rebellion by lawmakers in his own party Wednesday when Parliament approved his program to replace Britain's fleet of four nuclear-armed submarines.

Strong support from Conservatives assured approval of Blair's plan Wednesday, with the motion passing by a vote of 409-161.

Critics said the \$40 billion program could harm efforts to stem the weapons ambitions of Iran and other countries. But before the vote, Blair told the House of Commons that the submarines — due to be phased out starting in 2022 — should be replaced to meet possible future threats from rogue regimes and state-sponsored terrorists. (AP)

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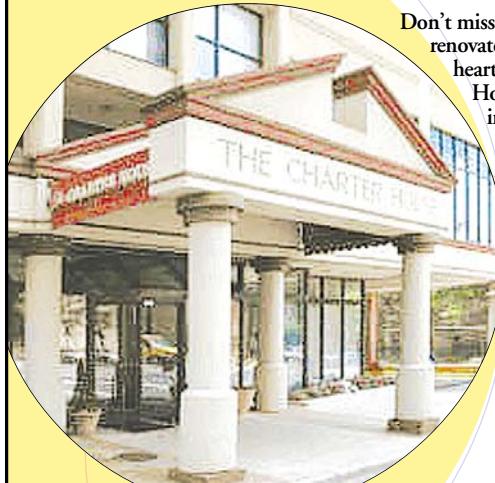
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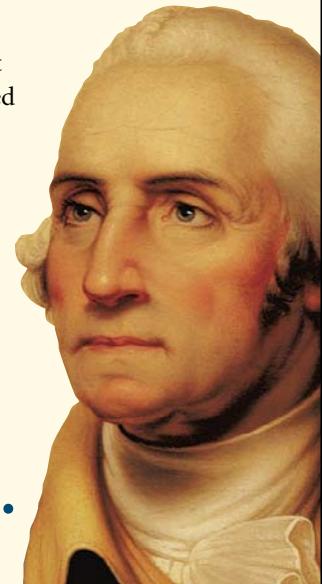
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Money

Uneasy Day on Wall Street

Stocks drop briefly, recover amid ongoing mortgage sector fears

NEW YORK | Wall Street gyrated and then steadied itself Wednesday, closing with a respectable advance, although the Dow Jones industrials fell as many as 136 points and briefly dropped below the 12,000 mark before recovering.

Stocks bounced back and forth a day after concerns about faltering subprime mortgage lenders sparked a broad sell-off. H&R Block Inc. had added to Wall Street's uneasiness by announcing after the closing bell Tuesday its fiscal third-quarter losses would rise because of a \$29 million writedown at its mortgage arm.



second-biggest drop in nearly four years. Such concerns jostled stocks for much of Wednesday's session.

"I think the market got below 12,000 and buyers came in," said Todd Leone, managing director of equity trading at Cowen & Co.

Wall Street's turbulence came as stocks in Europe closed sharply lower, apparently seeing little room for optimism that U.S. markets would rebound. Britain's FTSE 100 fell 2.61 percent, Germany's DAX index lost 2.66 percent, and France's CAC-40 fell 2.52 percent. Japan's Nikkei stock average closed down 2.92 percent, while Hong Kong's Hang Seng index fell 2.57 percent and the sometimes volatile Shanghai Composite Index fell 1.97 percent. (AP)

Concerns about mortgage lenders led to seesawing stocks on Wednesday.

The anxiety over mortgage lenders, particularly the subprime lenders that make loans to people with poor credit, pushed the Dow down by more than 240 points Tuesday, its

Case Against Ex-HP Chair Dropped

SAN JOSE, CALIF. | A judge dropped all charges against former Hewlett-Packard Co. board Chairwoman Patricia Dunn, who was accused of fraud in the boardroom spying scheme that rocked a top Silicon Valley company.

Three other defendants in the case also will avoid jail time after their lawyers entered no-contest pleas Wednesday to misdemeanors or charges of fraudulent wire com-

munications.

Judge Ray E. Cunningham did not immediately accept the pleas by former HP ethics chief Kevin Hunsaker, and private investigators Ronald DeLia and Matthew DePante, and said the charges against them will also be dropped in September after they complete 96 hours of community service and make restitution.

State prosecutors announced

earlier Wednesday that Dunn and the three other defendants had agreed to plead guilty to reduced charges and that Dunn would be spared community service because of her health. She revealed last year that she was being treated for advanced ovarian cancer.

But the office of Attorney General Jerry Brown later said that release was incorrect. Lawyers for Dunn and the other defendants said the deal with the state called for Dunn's case to be dismissed. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|----------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| HomeBanc | 2.70 | +1.23 | +83.7 |
| NovaStar | 4.18 | +.75 | +21.9 |
| Opteum | 4.62 | +.62 | +15.5 |
| ChmpE | 9.40 | +1.15 | +13.9 |
| AmHmMtg | 24.28 | +2.92 | +13.7 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| ExcelM | 16.57 | -1.42 | -7.9 |
| Valhi wi | 13.00 | -1.00 | -7.1 |
| 99 Cents If | 13.60 | -1.03 | -7.0 |
| BISYS If | 11.57 | -.63 | -5.2 |
| PopeFai | 6.75 | -.37 | -5.2 |

Rates

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK | | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|--|---------|--------------|----------|
| Prime Rate | 8.25 | 8.25 | | .5167 | .5180 | .5726 |
| Fed Funds close | 5.25 | 5.25 | | 1.1759 | 1.1732 | 1.1560 |
| 3-month disc | 4.92 | 4.96 | | .7560 | .7578 | .8321 |
| 2-year | 4.53 | 4.52 | | 116.73 | 116.52 | 117.38 |
| 10-year | 4.51 | 4.50 | | 11.1567 | 11.1912 | 10.6855 |
| 30-year | 4.69 | 4.63 | | 33.01 | 33.00 | 32.43 |

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|-----------|------|--------------|----------------------|
| AscentSol | 8.79 | +4.14 | +89.0 |
| AccHme | 6.04 | +2.07 | +52.1 |
| FieldInv | 3.47 | +.75 | +27.6 |
| DayStar | 5.31 | +1.02 | +23.8 |
| lomai | 4.91 | -.01 | -0.2 |

Losers

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | DAILY PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|-------|--------------|----------------------|
| Proxymed | 3.00 | -1.97 | -39.6 |
| DiamMgmt | 11.17 | -3.68 | -24.8 |
| AudCodes | 7.44 | -2.10 | -22.0 |
| FstConsult | 9.46 | -2.20 | -18.9 |
| SeaChng | 7.85 | -1.75 | -18.2 |

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

| | CURRENT | PREVIOUS WEEK | | TODAY | PREVIOUS DAY | YEAR AGO |
|------------------|---------|---------------|--|---------|--------------|----------|
| British Pound | .5167 | .5180 | | .5167 | .5180 | .5726 |
| Canadian Dollar | 1.1759 | 1.1732 | | 1.1759 | 1.1732 | 1.1560 |
| European Euro | .7560 | .7578 | | .7560 | .7578 | .8321 |
| Japanese Yen | 116.73 | 116.52 | | 116.73 | 116.52 | 117.38 |
| Mexican Peso | 11.1567 | 11.1912 | | 11.1567 | 11.1912 | 10.6855 |
| Taiwanese Dollar | 33.01 | 33.00 | | 33.01 | 33.00 | 32.43 |

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| +0.67 |
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Bank Stocks

| STOCK | LAST | DAILY CHANGE | YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE |
|------------|--------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| AustNZ | 112.02 | +.02 | +.4 |
| BcoSnCh | 17.29 | -.14 | -7.3 |
| BkofAm | 49.77 | +.31 | -6.8 |
| BkNova g | 44.47 | -.23 | -.7 |
| Citigrp | 49.08 | +.33 | -11.9 |
| DeutschBk | 123.32 | -.190 | -7.4 |
| JPMorgCh | 47.30 | +.60 | -1.4 |
| MitsuUFJ | 11.74 | +.10 | -5.7 |
| RoyalBk gs | 48.44 | -.13 | +1.7 |
| TorDBk g | 57.55 | -.68 | -2.5 |
| UBS AG s | 56.54 | +.52 | -6.3 |
| US Bancrp | 34.90 | -.10 | -3.6 |
| Wachovia | 54.44 | +.56 | -4.4 |
| WA Mutl | 39.93 | +.14 | -12.2 |
| WellsFgo s | 33.65 | +.18 | -5.4 |



SUPERMARKET FLUCTUATIONS: Giant Food will close five of its older stores in the D.C. area to make way for a new generation of ramped-up Super Giant stores, which will offer more perishable items, ready-to-eat foods and other amenities.

Local

Maryland Budget Nearing Passage

\$30B plan rejects call to cut education funds, gives aid to uninsured

WASHINGTON | The Maryland House of Delegates on Wednesday gave preliminary approval to a \$30 billion budget, turning back an effort to slash education spending, and moved toward passage of a proposal to cut the number of Marylanders

without health insurance.

Both measures are expected to clear the House by the week's end, as the pace of legislative activity picks up in the closing weeks of the General Assembly's session. A key committee vote on a measure to repeal the death penalty, one of the most divisive issues of the 90-day session, is also scheduled for Thursday.

The budget the House debated Wednesday largely leaves intact a

proposal submitted by Gov. Martin O'Malley, a Democrat, in January, including initiatives to freeze college tuition next year and boost state spending on stem cell research. While the budget is balanced for the coming fiscal year, which starts in July, it does little to address a projected shortfall of more than \$1.3 billion in the following fiscal year.

In a bid to start closing that gap now, Republicans pressed an amend-

ment Wednesday that would have shaved more than \$680 million in new spending proposed by O'Malley, including \$568 million mandated next year under Maryland's landmark Thornton education plan.

House Minority Leader Anthony J. O'Donnell called the GOP proposal "a simple solution" designed to avoid even more difficult choices in the coming year. JOHN WAGNER AND

OVETTA WIGGINS (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Ex-Snyder Nanny Given Extra Pay

ROCKVILLE, MD. | A nanny who used to work for Washington Redskins owner Dan Snyder has been awarded \$44,880 in overtime pay.

Juliette Mendonca, 50, was hired in April 2003 to watch Snyder's three young children on the weekends. Her duties were later expanded to include nights until she left 20 months later because of a salary dispute.

Mendonca, who was paid more than \$162,000 during the time she worked for Snyder, was seeking \$60,000 in overtime wages.

During this week's trial in county Circuit Court, Mendonca said she was instructed never to leave the children unattended and was not allowed to eat, shower, watch TV or sleep during her 12-hour shifts. (AP)

WASHINGTON | WARM SURGE



MANUEL BALCE CENETA/AP

SPRING ARRIVES EARLY: Visitors to the National Mall enjoy the warm Washington weather Wednesday as the temperature reached the 70s.

Md. Gov. Asks for Congressional Aid

WASHINGTON | Maryland Gov. Martin O'Malley met with members of the state's congressional delegation Wednesday, discussing priorities he'd like the state's members of

Congress to help him with.

He focused on federal funding for transportation, military base realignment, health care, homeland security and the Chesapeake

Bay. He said the state needs money for roads with the coming of tens of thousands of military jobs. (AP)

Backing bill: O'Malley wants reauthorization of the state children's health care program. Today's Post, Metro

The Lotteries

Wednesday, March 14

DISTRICT

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| Mid-day Lucky Numbers | 7-8-2 |
| Evening Lucky Numbers (Tues.) | 7-2-0 |
| Mid-day DC 4 | 0-2-2-4 |
| Evening DC 4 (Tues.) | 2-2-3-8 |
| Rolling Cash Five (Tues.) | 1-4-13-15-18 |
| Daily 6 (Tues.) | 6-9-17-25-30-34 (12) |

MARYLAND

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| Mid-day Pick 3 | 4-0-6 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 8-3-9 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 | 3-8-5-8 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) | 5-0-6-0 |
| Match 5 (Tues.) | 6-11-14-19-20 (33) |

VIRGINIA

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| Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.) | 0-3-9 |
| Evening Pick 3 (Tues.) | 7-0-9 |
| Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.) | 5-8-1-3 |
| Evening Pick 4 (Tues.) | 6-1-8-6 |

MULTI-STATE GAMES

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.) | 2-5-11-30-32 |
| Evening Cash 5 (Tues.) | 1-15-17-20-31 |
| Mega Millions (Tues.) | 7-11-16-38-49 |
| Mega Ball | 35 |

All winning numbers are official only when validated at a lottery ticket location or a lottery claims office. Drawings that occur after Express's deadline will be published two days later.

Soldier Charged With Receiving, Selling Weapons

GREENBELT, MD. | A soldier is accused of smuggling machine guns out of Iraq that were later sold and used in a series of area bank robberies.

Leonard S. Lockley, 26, of Bowie was arrested Tuesday on charges of receiving, possessing and selling machine guns while on active duty, prosecutors said Wednesday.

According to court documents, a witness in 2003 saw Lockley placing four disassembled AK-47-style rifles into a large black metal chest with a false bottom. The witness said Lockley told him that he had the chest made and was using it to send the weapons to the United States.

That same year, another witness said he saw Lockley with at least four weapons purchased in Iraq that he planned to ship home. (AP)

Vote Legality Debated

→ A congressional committee Wednesday heard sharply differing opinions about whether a bill giving the District a vote in the House of Representatives is constitutional. | Today's Post, Metro

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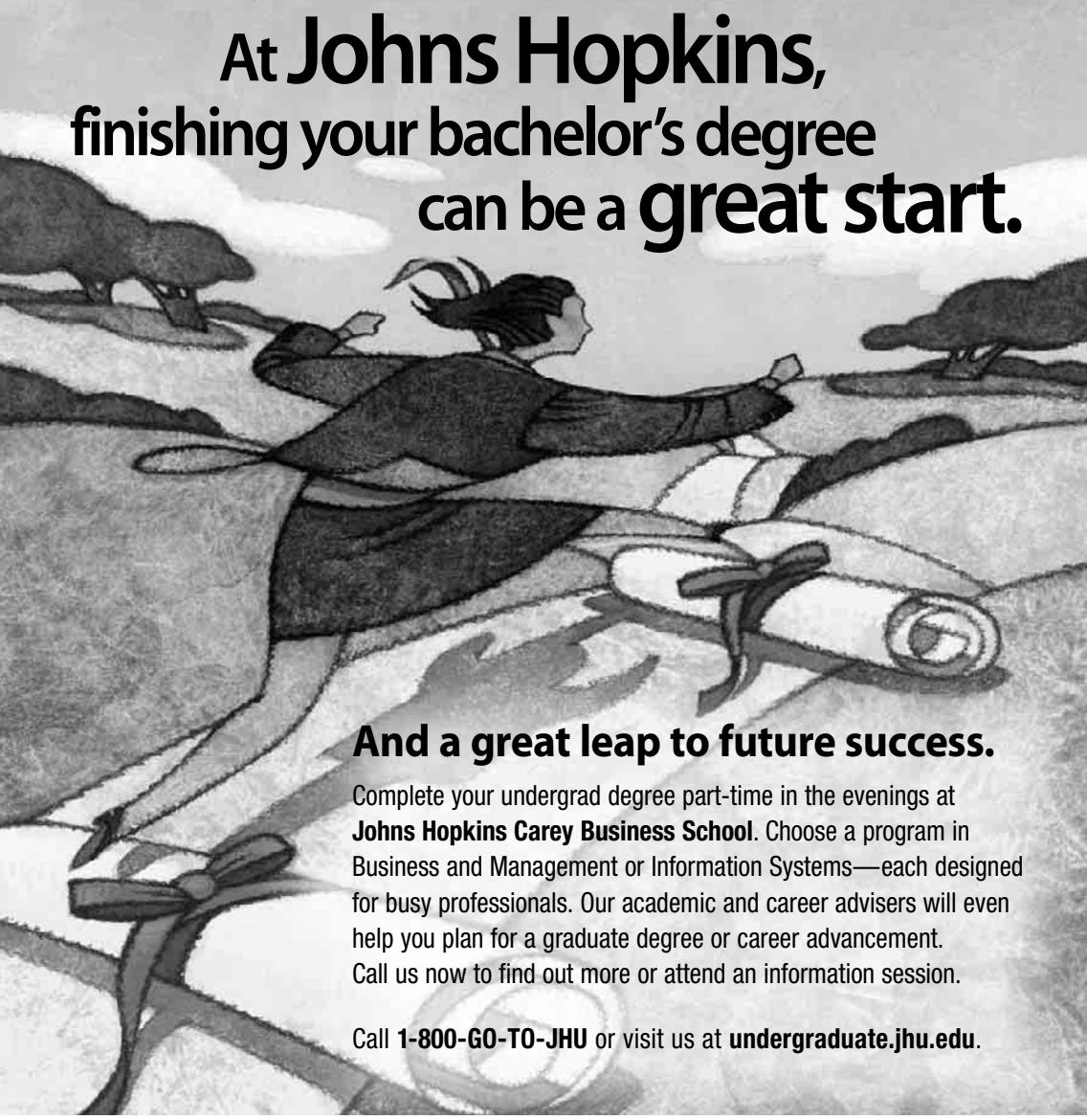
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PLAYED OUT: Though it was technically a play-in game, Niagara's 77-69 win over Florida A&M on Tuesday night was the team's first tournament win in 37 years. The Purple Eagles were led by Cliff Brown, whose 32 points were the second-most ever for a Niagara player in the tourney.



Sports

Hoyas Bring Swagger to the Hilltop



Georgetown exudes confidence as it heads into the tournament

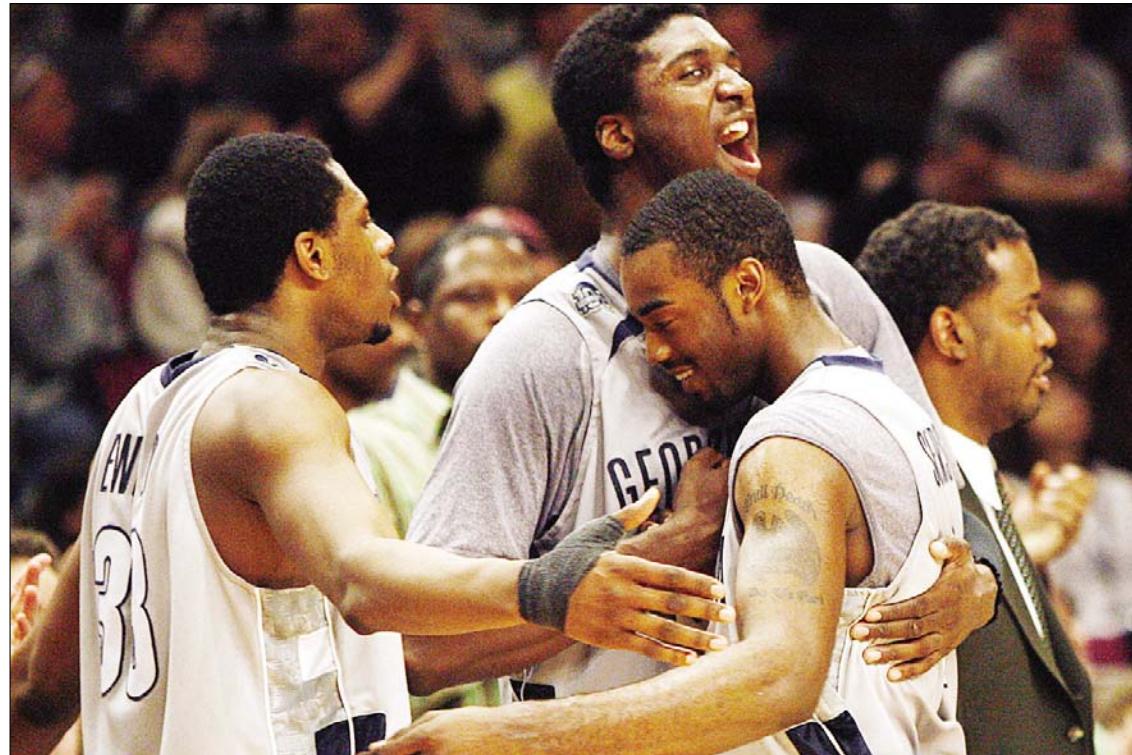
HOYAS HOOPS | Hoya Paranoia it is not, but there is a distinct air of confidence about the Georgetown Hoyas.

And why not? The team enters its first-round NCAA tournament game against Belmont as a No. 2 seed in the East region — a reward for winning the Big East regular season and tournament.

Winning is all Georgetown (26-6) has been doing lately. Just once in its past 16 games (at Syracuse on Feb. 26) has the AP's ninth-ranked squad dropped a game.

"It's the team chemistry," said junior Jeff Green, the Big East Player of the Year. "We've put it together the whole year. That's where the swagger comes from."

Swagger is nothing new on the Hilltop. When Georgetown was in



HAPPY HOYAS: From left, Georgetown's Patrick Ewing Jr., Roy Hibbert and DeJuan Summers celebrate winning the Big East.

its first heyday under then-coach John Thompson Jr., the team had an aura about it. The players knew they would come out victorious and each opponent was the enemy.

Hence the moniker: Hoya Paranoia — a mainstay of 1980s college basketball.

That group reached three Final Fours in four years and won the

1984 NCAA championship. John Thompson III's squad hasn't approached that success yet, but the Hoyas have become a chic pick to come out of the East bracket

Elliott Sets a Standard High at GW



bilt (20-11) Thursday afternoon in the first round of the NCAA tournament. It's the Colonials' third-straight trip to the NCAA tournament, a first for the school made possible by Hobbs' army of role players, of which Elliott may be the best.

The senior was a significant cog in the Colonials' 2005 Atlantic 10 tournament championship squad and the floor general for last year's team, which went 16-0 in regular season conference play and advanced to the second round of the NCAAs.

The team-leader in assists (4.9 per game) and steals (82) makes his living in an array of Hobbs' pressure defenses. But at this stage, winning is all that counts.

"I'm not ready to end my career yet," Elliott said. "We worked hard and went down to Atlantic City and won three basketball games. Guys are in high spirits and they're ready to go." ERIC BRANDNER

Guard is looking to add a few more victories to his impressive resume

COLONIALS HOOPS | Pausing to smile after a practice, Carl Elliott wipes the beaded perspiration off his newly-shaved dome.

The embodiment of George Washington coach Karl Hobbs' "40 Hard" philosophy, Elliott is in Sacramento on business hoping to put the crown jewel in a record-setting career while his classmates are on spring break.

"He's kind of set the whole tone when you look at his career," Hobbs said of the senior guard. "No one

has won more games than him [at George Washington]. ... He's got two A-10 championships, and he's got two regular-season championships. The accomplishments of what he's done and what he's been a part of, it's amazing."

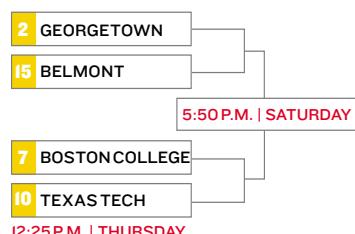
Elliott will try to extend that career one more game when the Colonials (23-8) take on Vander-

Senior guard Carl Elliott, left, is the Colonials' leader in both assists and steals.

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to play in the Final Four.

Much of that has to do with veteran leadership. Center Roy Hibbert, point guard Jonathan Wallace and Green have played together three years, first restoring the program's high reputation with a Sweet 16 appearance last year and then bringing the titles back to Northwest D.C. this season.

As newcomers DaJuan Summers, Jeremiah Rivers and Patrick Ewing Jr. learned their roles, the junior trio was able to incorporate the youngsters — all of whom are now key contributors, as is sophomore Jessie Sapp, a reserve last season.

"We're a confident team," Wallace said, "We can count on every player."

No wonder teams are starting to fear Georgetown again.

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

MEN'S TOURNAMENT

GAME TIMES

THURSDAY, MARCH 15 ON CBS

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| Butler V Old Dominion , 2:40 |
| Georgetown V Belmont , 2:45 |
| Texas A&M V Pennsylvania , 2:50 |
| Vanderbilt V G. Washington , 4:40 |
| Duke V VCU , 7:10 |
| Ohio State V Central Conn. St. , 7:10 |
| Marquette V Michigan State , 7:20 |
| UCLA V Weber State , 7:25 |
| Pittsburgh V Wright State , 9:30 |
| BYU V Xavier , 9:30 |
| Indiana V Gonzaga , 9:40 |
| UNC V E. Kentucky , 9:40 |

Sports



"It shouldn't have even been a flagrant 1. That's crazy. That's a vendetta. They have a witch hunt going on. That's nuts." — **Lakers coach Phil Jackson** on the NBA retroactively assessing Lakers star Kobe Bryant with a flagrant foul for elbowing Kyle Korver.

For Terps, NCAA Bid Wasn't a Given

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THURSDAY

Maryland's seniors expected to make the tournament every year

TERPS HOOPS | When D.J. Strawberry signed up to move across the country to come play basketball, he figured days like this were just part of the deal.

The Maryland senior and California native thought the opportunity to play on college basketball's biggest stage year after year was about as certain as death, taxes and the glare off Dick Vitale's head. That seemed to be the case when Terrapins made their 11th straight NCAA tournament



Senior D.J. Strawberry, front, is ready for his second trip to the NCAA tournament.

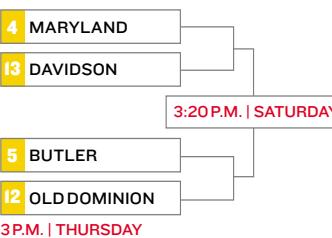
trip his freshman year.

"When you first come to a big school like Maryland, you feel like you're going to be in the NCAA tour-

nament every year no matter what," Strawberry said.

Then he learned that's not always so.

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When the Midwest Region No. 4 seed Terrapins (24-8) take the court Thursday afternoon against No. 13 Davidson (29-4) in Buffalo, N.Y., it will be Strawberry's second trip to the big dance and the first for most of his teammates.

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"Growing up, Maryland was always in the NCAA tournament," said junior James Gist after the seedings were announced. "I can sleep good tonight knowing that we're not going to the NIT."

Davidson, the Southern Conference champion, enters the tournament winners of 25 of its last 26 games. Led by freshman Stephen Curry (21.2 points per game), the Wildcats will be upset-minded.

But Maryland coach Gary Williams has stressed that his players focus more on themselves and their game than any external factors.

"I've felt good with this team all year in terms of their work ethic — even in January when we didn't have a good record. To go from there to the seed we got today is very gratifying for our program and for our guys that have worked hard," Williams said. "Here we go." DEREK TURNER

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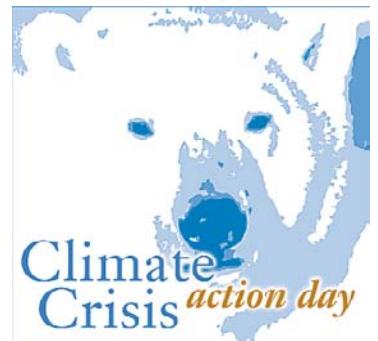


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BATTED DOWN: The City Council voted 39-6 to ban metal baseball bats for high school teams city-wide, a law that supporters say would make the game slower and safer. The measure was not certain to become law — Mayor Michael Bloomberg said he was not sure whether he would veto or sign it.

Sports

Sabathia Sees Race Crisis

Indians pitcher slams MLB for lack of black Americans ballplayers

BASEBALL | C.C. Sabathia looks around Cleveland's clubhouse and sees something missing.

"There aren't very many African-American players, and it's not just in here, it's everywhere," Sabathia said Wednesday between morning workouts. "It's not just a problem — it's a crisis."

Sabathia, the only black player on the Indians' 25-man roster last season, feels baseball could be doing more to promote its game to inner-city kids who are gravitating toward basketball and other sports.

According to a 2005 report by the University of Central Florida Institute for Diversity and Ethics in Sport, only 8.5 percent of major leaguers were African American — the lowest percentage since the report was initiated in the mid-1980s. By contrast, whites comprised 59.5 percent of the majors' player pool, Latinos 28.7 percent and Asians 2.5.



C.C. Sabathia, the only black player on the Indians' 25-man roster last season, said he is disappointed in Major League Baseball's effort to promote the game in cities.

Sabathia appreciates some of the steps baseball has taken to make itself more appealing to young blacks such as the Urban Youth Academy, which opened last year in Compton, Calif. Also, there's the RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) program, which has attracted more than 120,000 kids worldwide.

Still, it's not enough to Sabathia, who along with Florida's Dontrelle Willis are the only prominent black starting pitchers in the majors.

"That's amazing. That's unbelievable," he said. "I don't think people understand that there is a problem. They see players like Jose Reyes and Carlos Delgado and just assume that they're black." **TOM WITHERS (AP)**

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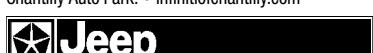
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Matthews Denies Ever Using HGH

BASEBALL | Gary Matthews Jr. ended more than two weeks of silence on Wednesday after being linked to a steroids investigation, denying for the first time that he took human growth hormone.

Matthews allegedly was sent HGH in 2004 from a pharmacy

that's part of a widespread steroid investigation. Los Angeles Angels owner Arte Moreno and commissioner Bud Selig had been pushing Matthews to address the issue.

"I have never taken HGH — during the 2004 season or any other time," Matthews said in a statement. "Nobody has accused me of doing so, and no law enforcement authority has said I am a target of any investigation for doing so." **(AP)**

Kolzig Expected to Start Thursday

CAPITALS | Capitals goalie Olie Kolzig is expected to start Thursday against the Boston Bruins, making his first appearance since missing a month with a knee injury.

With Kolzig coming back, the Capitals assigned backup goalie

Frederic Cassivi to Hershey of the American Hockey League.

Kolzig is 19-19-5 with a 3.06 GAA this season as one of the few top veterans on a team trying to rebuild. The 36-year-old is Washington's longest-tenured player. **(AP)**

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL (MIDNIGHT ON ESPN2)

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Sports

United Gets Shot at Chivas

Usually unsuccessful on foreign soil, D.C. needs a win at home

UNITED | D.C. United's bizarro 2007 campaign, in which the preseason ultimately may mean more than the regular, continues Thursday night at RFK Stadium in a mouth-watering clash of the two most successful teams from the region's two most successful countries.

United's roster has yet to be finalized and its first MLS game still is more than three weeks away, but the team has no choice but to be ready for its CONCACAF Champions Cup semifinal against Mexican champ Chivas Guadalajara and a crowd of more than 20,000 that will include some sympathy for the opposition.

"We're going to be looking to turn some into D.C. United fans," coach Tom Soehn said of the supporters expected to be cheering for Chivas, an 11-time Mexican titlist that is the country's most popular team. "We'll



New signing Luciano Emilio has been a spark plug for the D.C. United offense.

do that by how we play."

The match is the first of two that will decide a berth in next month's finals and a possible bid to FIFA's Club World Cup. With MLS clubs sporting a 0-9-0 all-time mark in Mexico, a win tonight is critical.

The return leg at Chivas' imposing Estadio Jalisco is set for April 3.

Two years ago at this same stage United managed a 1-1 draw with Mexico City's UNAM before enduring a 5-0 thumping south of the border. Soehn said such history is meaningless to his team, which turned a corner with last month's quarterfinal victory in Honduras that marked D.C.'s first win on Latin American soil.

"You adjust, you adapt and you learn. This is a new opponent, and we're a new team," he said. "It just comes down to having a team that can play its game no matter who you play, having a mentality that lets them worry about us."

United certainly looks dangerous offensively, with new signing Luciano Emilio sparking an attack that scored seven goals against CD Olimpia. Chivas is tops in Mexico at 5-1-3. **BRIAN STRAUS**

 **New Addition:** United continued to add to its club, signing midfielder Kasali Yinka Casal | Today's Post, Sports

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Entertainment



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B-MOVIES | Blaxploitation flicks, badly dubbed kung fu movies and spaghetti Westerns. Cheesy effects, corny dialogue and lousy technical quality. Sex, violence and gleefully over-the-top gore.

All of this and so much more — or less, depending on your perspective — inspired "Grindhouse," which longtime friends Robert Rodriguez and Quentin Tarantino co-directed.

Rodriguez showed an early clip from the movie Sunday at the South by Southwest film festival before its scheduled April 6 opening.

He and movie guru Harry Knowles, creator of the Austin-based Ain't It Cool News Web site, also gave the hundreds of fans in the packed audience a crash course on what exactly constitutes a grindhouse flick. (The name comes from the fact that theaters would grind out double and triple features of

such B-movies.)

They also showed trailers from dubious classics including "The Green Slime" (1968), "They Call Her One Eye" (1974) and "The Crippled Masters" (1979).

The allure of such films?

"They didn't have a cast, they didn't have a budget, they had to rely on ideas," said Rodriguez, who's previously shown his fondness for the genre in his own movies "El Mariachi" and "Sin City."

"Even though we have big stars in the movie, they're doing things they would have done if we had no stars," he said.

"Grindhouse," which consists of two full-length films, fake trailers and intentionally scratched-up footage to make it look cheap and worn, features Rose McGowan, Freddy Rodriguez, Rosario Dawson and Kurt Russell. Rodriguez directed one half ("Planet Terror"), about a zombie invasion, with Tarantino behind the camera for the other ("Death Proof"), about a man who stalks and kills women with his car. (AP)

SUCH 'ANATOMY': Former "Judging Amy" star Amy Brenneman has been cast in the potential "Grey's Anatomy" spin-off starring Kate Walsh, who plays Addison Shepherd on the hit medical drama. Fellow castmates will include Taye Diggs and Tim Daly.



Television

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OCTOBER ROAD (10 p.m., ABC) is a new series that concerns Nick (Bryan Greenberg), a successful novelist who returns to the blue-collar New England town of Knights Ridge he left a decade ago. But he used many of his old pals, and his old girlfriend Hannah (Laura Prepon), as material for his book and cast them all in an unflattering light. Nick decides to stick around when it seems that Hannah's precocious 10-year-old son, Sam (Slade Pearce), may be his. His impulses seem more about curiosity than responsibility.

HE SEES DEAD PEOPLE

Jeff Goldblum stars in **RAINES** (10 p.m., NBC) as a detective who "sees" victims of the murders he is investigating.



2007 SHOW: Laura Prepon finds life after "That '70s Show" in "October Road."

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Actress Shohreh Aghdashloo guest-stars on **GREY'S ANATOMY** (9 p.m., ABC).

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ADDICTION (9 p.m., HBO) looks at new discoveries about the nature of the disease.

KEVIN McDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

Measuring Richter

Conan O'Brien's ex-sidekick takes another shot at TV

GET SILLY | Co-created by Conan O'Brien, the silly new comedy **"Andy Barker, PI"** (9:30 p.m., NBC) stars O'Brien's old sidekick, Andy Richter, as an accountant who opens his own firm in an unpopular strip mall, only to find that his clients still think he operates the private-eye firm formerly located in his office. That outfit, run by Lew Staziak (Harve Presnell), attracts cases right out of 1970s cop shows, complete with a whackita-whachita soundtrack.



PRIVATE SQUINTY EYE: Andy Richter mugs like only an ex-sidekick can.

"Andy" is ridiculous in ways that recall "Get Smart" and "The Simpsons." The real fun here is the contrast between Staziak's dialogue — a staccato mixture of tough-cop talk and decades-old commie-hating lingo — and Andy's mild-mannered attempts at "profanity" ("Mother Hubbard!").

Clea Lewis plays Andy's wife, who shares his ideals of uncomplicated domesticity. She sees him off for work with a bag lunch and a peck on the cheek and a reminder that "Those episodes of 'Judging Amy' on our Tivo aren't going to watch themselves!" Chances are, a show this silly won't survive the network ratings jungle. It seems more in tune with the USA network's whimsical mysteries "Monk" and "Psych."

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| Animal | | The Crocodile Hunter (CC) | The Most Extreme Animal ancestors. | "Ghost Cat" (2003, Mystery) Michael Ontkean, Ellen Page, Shirley Knight. | | | | Animal Planet Heroes Phoenix (CC) | | | | "Ghost Cat" (2003) Michael Ontkean. | |
| BET | | 106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (N) (CC) | The Black Carpet | Pretty Ricky | College Hill (CC) | The Wire "Cleaning Up" (1) (CC) | | | Comicview (N) | | | Jamie Foxx | Jamie Foxx |
| Bravo | | Top Design Uncommon materials. | Top Design "Garage Band" (CC) | Top Design "Life of the Party" (CC) | Real Housewives | | | | | | | Grease: You're the One That I Want | |
| Comedy | | "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" | Scrubs "My Hero" (CC) | Scrubs (1) (CC) | Daily Show | Colbert Report | Mind of Mencia | South Park (CC) | South Park (CC) | David Spade | Daily Show | Colbert Report | |
| Court | | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Cops "Arizona" | Cops "Arizona" | Hot Pursuit (N) | Hot Pursuit (N) | World's Scariest Police Chases 2 (1) | Forensic Files | Forensic Files | Psychic Detect | Hollywood Heat | |
| Discovery | | It Takes a Thief Antique dealer. (CC) | Man vs. Wild Kenya. (CC) | Man vs. Wild "Mount Kilaua" (CC) | Man vs. Wild Rain forest. (CC) | Man vs. Wild "Sierra Nevada" (CC) | | | Stunt Junkies | Stunt Junkies | | | |
| DISCH | | Code Blue "Someone to Lean On" | Impact: Stories of Survival (CC) | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | The Dan Ho Show | The Dan Ho Show | Diagnosis: Unknown (CC) | Fresh-Snow | Fresh-Snow | | | |
| Disney | | Zack & Cody | That's So Raven | Phil of the Future | Zack & Cody | ★★ "Mulan II" (2004) Voices of Ming-Na. (CC) | Replacements | Life With Derek | Phil of the Future | Zack & Cody | That's So Raven | | |
| E! | | High 90210 | High 90210 | E! News (N) | The Daily 10 (N) | Michael J. Fox: The E! True Hollywood Story Michael J. Fox. (1) (CC) | | Broken Dreams | Broken Dreams | E! News | The Daily 10 | | |
| FX | | King of the Hill (1) | King of the Hill (1) | That '70s Show | That '70s Show | ★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998, Romance-Comedy) Cameron Diaz, Matt Dillon. | | ★★ "There's Something About Mary" (1998) Matt Dillon | | | | | |
| HGTV | | Look What I Did! Small Space | If Walls Could | House Hunters | Designed to Sell | Buy Me (1) | Divine Design | Designers' | House Hunters (N) | House Hunters | Over Your Head | Don't Sweat It | |
| Family | | 7th Heaven "Sympathy" (1) (CC) | Smallville "Vortex" (1) (CC) | ★★ "Uptown Girls" (2003, Comedy) Brittany Murphy, Dakota Fanning. (CC) | | | | Whose Line? | Whose Line? | | | The 700 Club (CC) | |
| History | | Modern Marvels: Hangars (CC) | Modern Marvels: Dangerous Cargo | Lost Worlds | The city of Tortosa. | Decoding the Past (N) (CC) | | Modern Marvels: Metal (CC) | | | | Modern Marvels: Copper Copper. | |
| Lifetime | | Reba (1) (CC) | Reba (1) (CC) | Still Standing (1) | Still Standing (1) | Reba (1) (CC) | Reba (1) (CC) | "Another Day" (2001, Suspense) Shannen Doherty, Max Martini. (CC) | | | Will & Grace (1) | Will & Grace (1) | |
| MTV | | Exposed (1) | Exposed (1) | Nas: MTV Live (1) | Bam's Union | Juvies "Dale; Jeff" Lapse in judgment. | True Life "I'm Autistic" Autism. (N) (1) | Juvies Running from police. (N) (1) | | | | True Life "I'm a Genius" (1) | |
| NICK | | Ned's School | Fairly OddParents | Fairly OddParents | Jimmy Neutron | SpongeBob | Full House (CC) | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | Fresh Prince | |
| SCIIFI | | Stargate SG-1 "Smoke and Mirrors" | ★ "From Dusk Till Dawn 2: Texas Blood Money" (1999) Bruce Campbell. | | | ★★ "From Dusk Till Dawn 3: The Hangman's Daughter" (2000) Ara Celi | | | | | | "Dead Men Walking" (2005, Horror) | |
| SPIKE | | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1) | CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1) | TNA iMPACT! (N) (1) (CC) | Pros vs. Joes (N) (1) | | Bullrun (1) | | | | |
| TBS | | Seinfeld (1) (CC) | Seinfeld (1) (CC) | Every-Raymond | Every-Raymond | Friends (1) (CC) | Friends (1) (CC) | Friends (1) (CC) | ★★★ "Charlie's Angels" (2000) (PA) Cameron Diaz, Drew Barrymore. (CC) | | | | |
| TLC | | Flip That House | Flip That House | American Chopper (CC) | American Hot Rod "57 Chevy 2" (N) | American Chopper | Tribute bike. | | American Chopper NASA tribute. | | | American Chopper | Tribute bike. |
| TNT | | Without a Trace "Coming Home" (1) | Without a Trace "Exposure" (CC) | | NBA Basketball | Miami Heat at New Jersey Nets. (Live) (CC) | | | NBA Basketball | Los Angeles Lakers at Denver Nuggets. | | | |
| USA | | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC) | | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | Law & Order: Criminal Intent (CC) | Law & Order: Special Victims Unit (1) | | | | | |
| VHI | | Australia's Next Top Model | | Surreal Life Fame Games Telethon. | Surreal Life Fame Games Paparazzi. | Ridiculous Celeb Moments | | I Love New York | Overnight dates. (1) | The Agency (1) | ★★ Brown Sugar | | |
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| | | ESPN2 | Import Racers (N) | NASCAR Now | U.S. Poker Championship (Taped) | U.S. Poker Championship (Taped) | U.S. Poker Championship (Taped) | ATP Tennis Pacific Life Open -- Round of 16. From Indian Wells, Calif. (CC) | | | | | |
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| MOVIES | | AMC | (5:30) ★★ "Magnum Force" (1973, Drama) Clint Eastwood, Hal Holbrook. 'R' | | ★★★ "Tora! Tora! Tora!" (1970, War) Martin Balsam. History of Pearl Harbor attack, seen from both sides. 'G' | | | ★★ "Flying Leathernecks" (1951) | | | | | |
| | | TCM | (5:00) ★★★ "Dark Victory" (1939) | All About Bettie Davis: Life & Films | ★★★ "Battle of Britain" (1969, Adventure) Laurence Olivier. 'G' | | | (:15) ★★ "The End of the Affair" (1955, Drama) Deborah Kerr. 'NR' | | | | | |
| | | HBO | (5:00) Red Eye (1) | ★★★ "Batman Begins" (2005, Action) Christian Bale, Michael Caine. (1) 'PG-13' (CC) | Addiction | Treatments and case studies. (N) (1) (CC) | | Barrera-Marquez | Taxicab Confessions: New York | | | | |
| | | MAX | (5:15) ★★★ "Clueless" (1995) (CC) | ★★ "Alien Nation: Body and Soul" (1995) Gary Graham. | ★ "Billy Madison" (1995) Adam Sandler. (1) 'PG-13' (CC) | ★★ "Running Scared" (2006, Crime Drama) Paul Walker. (1) 'R' (CC) | | | | | | | |
| | | SHOW | (5:15) ★★★ "American Crime" (2004) | ★★★ "The Usual Suspects" (1995) Stephen Baldwin. | (:45) SHO Me Now | ★★ "Get Rich or Die Tryin'" (2005) Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson. iTV. 'R' | | | The L Word | Angus tries to apologize. | | | |
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| | | STARZ! | (5:35) ★★★ "Doogal" (2005) 'G' (CC) | ★★ "The Brothers Grimm" (2005, Fantasy) Matt Damon. (1) 'PG-13' (CC) | ★★★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005) Tilda Swinton. | | | ★★ Stick it (CC) | | | | | |
| | | ENCORE | (:05) ★★★ "The Associate" (1996) Whoopi Goldberg. (1) 'PG-13' (CC) | ★★★ "Pulp Fiction" (1994, Crime Drama) John Travolta, Samuel L. Jackson. (1) 'R' (CC) | | | ★★★ "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" | | | | | | |

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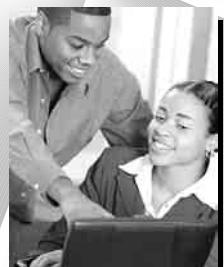
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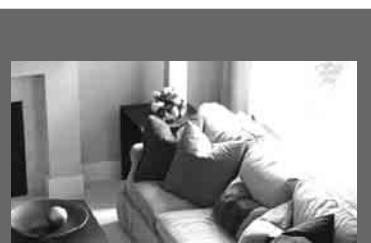
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Guitars for girls are gaining popularity around the world

"I want it" squealed 13-year-old Hiiaka Kaneao, pointing to a sparkly, hot pink, star-shaped bass guitar hanging inside a pink fur-lined booth.

Her high-pitched voice is music to the ears of the guitar's maker, Daisy Rock Guitars.

The Los Angeles retailer's colorful and smaller-sized guitars for girls and women have gained worldwide popularity in the last several years and signaled a growing trend within the traditionally male-dominated guitar industry.

"The industry is looking for growth opportunities given the overall slump in guitar sales. Guitars catering to women is one area that we understand is showing some signs of strength," said Wall Street analyst Rick Nelson, who covers the industry.

The country's two top guitar retailers, Gibson Guitar Corp. and

Fender Musical Instruments Corp., have each debuted lines with a girl/woman-friendly focus over the past few years.

Gibson has the thinner-necked, lighter-weight Les Paul Vixen and Les Paul Goddess guitars.

Fender has its own Hello Kitty guitars, with the iconic cat splashed across the bodies.

Women playing guitar is nothing new or unusual. Joan Jett, Bonnie Raitt and Sheryl Crow have been fierce players for years, Courtney Love pounded out rock riffs in her popular '90s band Hole, India. Arie's acoustic guitar has become her trademark, and even Madonna has strummed the strings. But for the most part, revered guitar gods have been men, from Jimi Hendrix to Eric Clapton.

Why the surge of girl guitars now?

"Ten years ago, statistics showed that 96 percent of the instruments purchased were for men," said Gibson Chairman and CEO Henry Juszkiwicz over the phone. "The guitar is now becoming more a part of society in general."

There have been guitars aimed at kids before: Fender, via its Squi-

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Musician Allison Paige plays a Daisy-brand guitar at a trade show in Anaheim, Calif. Guitars for females are a growing trend.

“She drew this daisy, and then I drew a neck on it, and then a leafy headstock, and I thought, 'This might change the industry.'

TISH CIRAVOLO, DAISY ROCK

er imprint, offers a kid pack, and Epiphone offers a smaller-sized kid's guitar around the holidays that's more like a toy, according to a guitar seller at the music retailer Guitar Center in Hollywood.

But Daisy Rock says its low-cost, lean and light line of electric and acoustic instruments jump-started the push specifically for girls. Guitars range from girly butterfly, heart and daisy-shaped gear

for younger girls to glossy red, black, purple and pink standard guitars for women.

Daisy Rock reported 2006 sales of \$2.4 million — a feat for the business that Tish Ciravolo, herself a bassist, started in 2000 after sketching with her then-baby daughter, Nicole.

"She drew this daisy, and then I drew a neck on it, and then a leafy headstock on it, and I thought, 'This might change the industry,'" said Ciravolo.

The company's guitars, which range in price from \$279 for a daisy-shaped guitar to \$699 for a sleek custom black Rock Candy special, are not toys.

"They play professionally," said one-time guitar seller Dell Burchett, 51, who checked out Daisy Rock's sprawling pink booth at NAMM. "When Daisy Rock first came to the

NAMM show, in 2001, they may have been considered toys, but at that time I thought they had beautiful finishes. The way they play is fantastic, and they're affordable."

There's even a rave from the Cure's Robert Smith about Daisy Rock's small, heart-shaped \$279 Heartbreaker guitar on its Web site: "I'm smitten, I'm bitten, I'm hooked, I'm cooked/ I'm stuck like glue/The Daisy Rock red hot red Heartbreaker electric is too good to be true."

Hello Kitty guitars — which go for roughly \$333, both in acoustic and electric form — have tapped into the tween and teen markets, according to Richard McDonald, Fender's senior vice president of global marketing.

"Just to invite girls to the guitar party was important," he said.

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They are the most widely recognized ancient cultures of North, South and Central America, according to visitors surveyed by the Field Museum.

But a new exhibit called "The Ancient Americas" shows that the Western Hemisphere was home to hundreds of diverse societies established long before European explorers arrived in the late 15th and early 16th centuries.

The hunter-gatherers of the Clovis society of North America perfected a spear 13,000 years ago that could pierce the skin of a mammoth. The Tairona culture of present-day Colombia crafted elaborate gold jewelry 1,500 years ago. And in 500 A.D., more people lived in the city of Teotihuacan in central

“[The cultures]

are underrepresented and misunderstood ... and we have a responsibility to change that.”

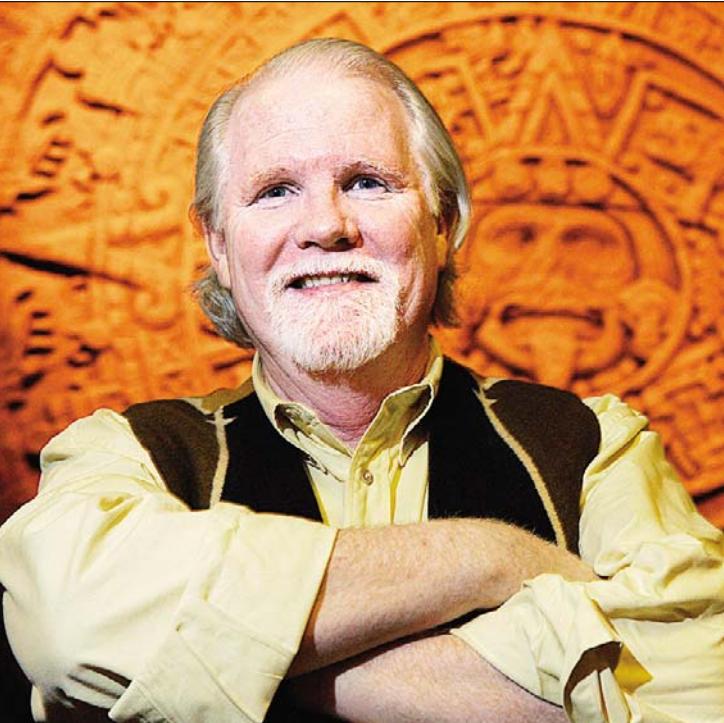
JONATHAN HAAS, EXHIBIT CURATOR

Mexico than in Rome.

The permanent exhibit, which opened last week, encompassed five years of work, including the public surveys that helped guide its developers. It represents a major overhaul of the museum's old exhibit, which dated to the 1950s and focused on the archaeology of the Americas.

Not only was some of the information incorrect or outdated, according to museum staff, but it also was not engaging enough to compete with television, the Internet and travel — all options for learning about other cultures in the 21st century.

"It used to be case after case



CHARLES REX ARBOGAST/AP

Jonathan Haas is the lead curator of the Field Museum's "Ancient Americas" exhibit.

after case of objects, sitting there with label after label after label," said David Foster, the Field Museum's project management director. "Very little means for the visi-

tor to understand these societies in all their dimensions — to understand what an artifact signified, or why it was made, or who used it, or what they used it for."

"The Ancient Americas" takes a very different approach.

Exhibits no longer are grouped in chronological order, but around the strategies early ancient Americans developed to meet their unique challenges.

For example, one section is devoted to cultures — such as the Pueblo people of the North American Southwest — that settled in villages to raise crops and livestock. Another section addresses cultures governed by powerful rulers, such as the Zapotec of Oaxaca, Mexico, who controlled the military, economic and religious aspects of their societies.

The exhibit's lead curator, Jonathan Haas, said he hopes the exhibit helps visitors appreciate the accomplishments of the people and cultures of North, South and Central America.

"They are woefully underrepresented and misunderstood in the public's eyes, and we have a responsibility to change that," he said.

And throughout the exhibit are portraits of descendants of indigenous people — such as Evo Morales, the president of Bolivia, and Wilma Mankiller, the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation.

"We use this exhibit to tell the story of humanity — all humanity," Haas said. TARA BURGHART (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area



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Periods of rain



Cloudy, much colder, rain



Varily cloudy

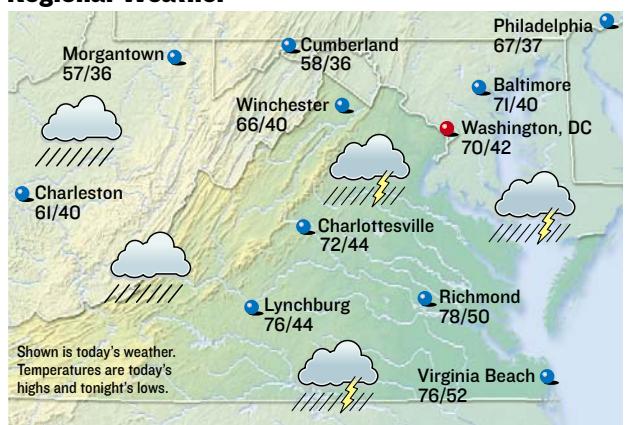


Partly sunny



Partly sunny

Regional Weather



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Temperature

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| High | 80° |
| Low | 50° |
| Normal high | 55° |
| Normal low | 37° |
| Average humidity | 50% |

Precipitation

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| 24 hours ending 4 p.m. | Trace |
| Month to date | 1.00" |
| Normal month to date | 1.64" |
| Year to date | 5.68" |
| Last year to date | 5.74" |
| Normal year to date | 7.48" |

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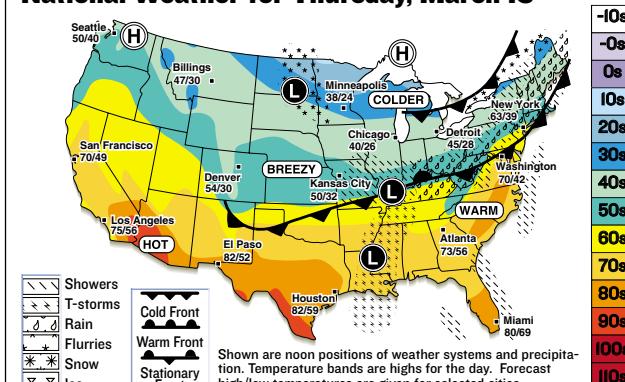
D.C. Metro: Today, cloudy, a shower or thunderstorm. High 78. Wind southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, periods of rain. Low 42. Wind north 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 7:20 a.m.
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Moonrise today 5:26 a.m.
Moonset today 3:16 p.m.

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National Weather for Thursday, March 15



National Cities

| City | Today Hi/Lo | Hi/Lo/W | Fri. Hi/Lo | Hi/Lo/W |
|---------------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|
| Atlanta | 73/56 | t | 62/40 | r |
| Boston | 54/34 | r | 38/30 | sn |
| Chicago | 40/26 | r | 38/25 | c |
| Dallas | 78/49 | pc | 65/43 | c |
| Denver | 54/30 | pc | 62/36 | pc |
| Honolulu | 80/67 | sh | 81/69 | s |
| Los Angeles | 75/56 | pc | 82/57 | s |
| Miami | 80/69 | t | 84/70 | t |
| New York City | 63/39 | t | 40/31 | r |
| Orlando | 80/62 | t | 82/62 | t |
| Seattle | 50/40 | pc | 55/44 | r |

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

Look out

Targeting Teens

High-end retailers are now aiming for the sweet 16 crowd

The people who brought you the \$3,000 "it" bag and jewel-studded flip-flops have their eye on your children.

Today's teens and young adults, acutely aware of the high-end designer labels around them, are increasingly expressing themselves through conspicuous consumption. And luxury-goods purveyors from Coach to Tiffany to Louis Vuitton are falling all over themselves to cater to them.

Neiman Marcus Group is teaming up with designers such as Theory, Tory Burch and Nanette Lepore to create 31 exclusive, contemporary

“I think kids are more style-conscious than I was. When I was [my daughter’s] age, I played tennis.”

KARIN SCHEELE, MOTHER

dresses for its department stores and plans to promote them during a "Hip Event" weekend March 23. Bergdorf Goodman has opened a special floor called 5F to attract the younger shopper. And Barneys New York is expanding its CO-OP stores, which also target younger shoppers.

Dooney & Bourke offers an "It" collection of purses — which range from \$65 for a "bitsy" bag to \$225 for a gym bag — aimed at teens. Designed by co-founder Peter Dooney in collaboration with a group of young design students, the line has sold more than several hundred thousand units since its launch in 2003.

The extremely young age at

The Signature Anniversary Bitsy Bag from Dooney & Bourke (\$75, dooney.com) is a "starter bag" for teens looking for luxury.



Sixteen-year-old actress Emma Roberts, soon to star in the new "Nancy Drew" movie, is the teenage face of Dooney & Bourke leather goods.

which children, particularly girls, are attracted to designer labels initially caught marketers by surprise. Jim Taylor, vice chairman of Harrison Group, a Waterbury, Conn., research firm, who has long polled consumers on luxury brand preferences, never bothered with teens, whom he figured couldn't afford such brands.

But about three years ago, one of his clients, French luxury powerhouse LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton, said it was seeing a noticeable increase in the number of adolescents in Louis Vuitton boutiques. Taylor began trying to measure teen enthusiasm for certain names, such as Armani, Gucci and Coach. Twenty-seven percent of the teens surveyed last year said they "like" or "love" Armani, up from 15 percent in 2003, for instance.

Marketing increasingly seeks to tap into this youth trend. Designer Marc Jacobs this month began using 12-year-old actress Dakota Fanning to promote his spring 2007 collection in W and Vogue magazines. Dooney & Bourke hired Emma Roberts, the 16-year-old niece of Julia Roberts and star of Nickelodeon's hit show "Unfabulous," as its spokesmodel.

Coach and Tiffany have introduced so-called aspirational products — silver bracelets and key chains, for instance, that many teens view as starter luxury products.

Alison Roach, a 14-year-old ninth-grader who lives in a suburb of Vancouver, Canada, can't afford to buy any of the designer clothes she sees on Web sites and in magazines. Still, she is planning for a future draped in luxury goods. She dreams up nicknames for designer gowns — and posts the names and photos on her blog. It is a way, says Alison, to express "what I would wear if I could, or, hopefully, will be wearing someday." VANESSA O'CONNELL (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL)

Office



Color Me Copier

PANASONIC is here to make office life a little less bland. Its master plan? Manufacturing printer/copier/fax machine combos in hip colors — part of the new C3 series — which supposedly boost workplace morale (prices vary, see panasonic.com). Just released, the rainbow machines come in spunky hues like red, blue, yellow and black. While we're certainly in favor of a little flair in the office, isn't that what cubicle decorations are for? JESSICA MILCETECH (EXPRESS)

Beauty



Long-Lasting Lovely

Impressive! That's what we say about the new **NARS MAKEUP PRIMER SPF 20** (\$33, Sephora). This super-light lotion completely disappeared into our oily skin — nice, since the last thing we need is more grease on our face. Plus, makeup held strong as the afternoon wore on. The SPF 20 also makes us feel better; although we know we should wear sunscreen daily, we just... don't. But the double action of this formula will make us more likely to slather on protection. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

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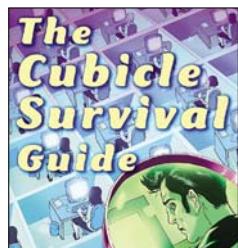
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AT WORK

Rules of the Cube

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GETTING AHEAD

On the Training Track

Government contractor Denzel Gatling never intended to become a personal trainer, but these days he's certified by Bally Total Fitness and leads clients in their fitness routines. Express contributor Ellen Ryan talked to Gatling to find out how he made the transition. | ONLINE NOW

comment board

“I don't want the government telling me who I can and can't have sex with, and I don't see any reason we shouldn't extend the same courtesy to our men and women in uniform. If any relationship ... interferes with soldiers doing their jobs, then there's a problem.”

COMMENTER PMMJ, RESPONDING TO WEDNESDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, “SHOULD THE MILITARY DROP 'DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL?'”



“Don't forget this isn't your normal 9 to 5 job. You have to live in close quarters for long periods of time with each other. There is a reason that men and women do not share barracks and latrines. People with sexual urges for each other will tempt fate.”

AN ANONYMOUS COMMENTER, WHO ALSO ADDED THAT THE MILITARY “MUST UPHOLD STRICT DISCIPLINE AND MORALE FOR ALL.”

poll center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Should Alberto Gonzales resign as attorney general?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Should the military drop 'don't ask, don't tell'?

AS OF 6 P.M. WEDNESDAY. NOT A SCIENTIFIC POLL.

YES
66%

NO
34%

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“I will spend roughly half of my workdays over the next weeks monitoring the progress of the teams I have picked [for basketball] brackets.”

GOODATDRINKINGBADATLIFE.COM DEMONSTRATES WHY THE WORK PRODUCTIVITY IN WASHINGTON, D.C., AND ACROSS THE NATION WILL BECOME SLUGGISH IN THE COMING WEEKS.



RICKY CARIO/TWP

“It annoys me when grown women refer to grown men as boys. You know, like, ‘There were cute boys at the party,’ or something. ... It still annoys me that at 29, [I'm] a ‘boy.’”

ROCKCREEKRAMBLER.COM MAKES NOTE OF A COMMON WAY WOMEN REFER TO MALES AS A GROUP AND DOESN'T “EXPECT THAT TO STOP ANYTIME SOON.”

Live Online

American Life

“This American Life” host **IRA GLASS** was online Wednesday at washingtonpost.com to discuss the NPR program and its upcoming transition to television.



I will very much miss the program if it is not broadcast on the radio anymore. Do you podcast the TV version? I can't do without it now.

We're not going to stop the radio show. In fact, from March through

December, when we shot and edited the TV show, we kept making radio shows. That's what we'll do if we get picked up for more TV shows.

Could you talk about how you got fed up with the narrative format on typical news shows and how you arrived at the format on “This American Life”?

It's not that I got fed up with the traditional news format, but I was always drawn to the kinds of reporting where stories would have emotional moments and funny moments and characters and scenes. In general, I do think the aesthetics of broadcast news can be very narrow and

restricting.

You wear large frames, and they seem to be your trademark. I know there must be a story behind them. I'd love to hear it.

There's not much of a story. I hate shopping and found a pair of glasses I could stand 14 or 15 years ago. As they've started to wear out, I've looked for other frames I liked as much. Didn't find anything. So, for now, I'm sort of stuck. I like the bigness of them. I like hiding behind glasses.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: **Celebrity** blogger Liz Kelly gabs about the latest celebrity pairings, breakups and anything in between at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

DON'T

SLEEP FOR A WEEK. You won't be able to after creating your own nightmarishly freakish circus abomination with the Evil Clown Generator (scottsmind.com/evil-clown). WARNING: This site not recommended for those with severe coulrophobia.

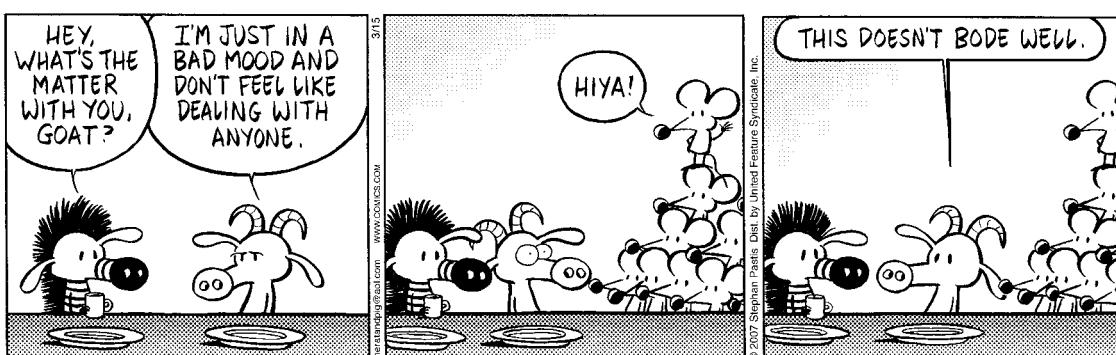
Bizarro | Dan Piraro



Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Cornered | Mike Baldwin



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You would be wise to begin making plans for the coming weekend. Early preparation assures you of the best possible outcome.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Trust your instincts. Follow your own path with confidence—but be careful to remain aware of the feelings of others.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) Patience and understanding are essential ingredients of a profitable day, particularly when you're working on a project with your peers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It's time to play grown-up—even when you're dealing with others who insist on being childlike. It's up to you to be the responsible one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Beware of financial ventures that seem risky. You can be sure that calm waters and smooth sailing are in store for you, if you're careful.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You may be feeling

emotionally shaky. Find solace in time spent with loved ones—and never think you're asking too much.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be too aggressive or pushy when trying to prove your point. It's a good time to be subtle, clever and understated.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Accept any gifts you are offered in a sincere and gracious manner. Now is no time to ask questions about positive developments.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You can open your mind and enjoy one or two new experiences in a way you hadn't anticipated. Someone close to you will lead the way.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Check and double-check your work. Avoiding mistakes can do more than push an important project forward. Measure twice, cut once.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do what you can to avoid long-term travel plans. Shorttrips are likely to prove much more fruitful—and far less risky.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) The needs of others must take precedence over your own—at least for a while. You may benefit from putting yourself in another's shoes.

Letters

At Least Pace Was Honest

I **APPLAUD GEN. PETER** Pace for his honesty ("General Regrets Remark," March 14), and I encourage more leaders to be as candid in expressing their opinions. This way, we know exactly where the problems lie and

how to correct them. I am curious to know what course of action, if any, our military will take in restructuring the general's duties that could directly affect homosexual soldiers. In a time of war, anyone who is gay, straight, male, female, black, white, or green and has the courage to serve this great nation deserves our thanks.

—REY BARROW
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

44 B.C. Roman dictator Julius Caesar is assassinated by a group of nobles that included Brutus and Cassius.

1493 Christopher Columbus returns to Spain, concluding his first voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

1913 President Wilson holds the first open presidential news conference.

1964 Actress Elizabeth Taylor marries actor Richard Burton in Montreal; it was her fifth marriage, his second.



Actor Richard Burton and actress Elizabeth Taylor married today in 1964.

1975 Greek shipping magnate Aristotle Onassis dies near Paris at age 69.

1977 The U.S. House of Representatives begins a 90-day test to determine the feasibility of showing its sessions on tele-

Look out

People

ATTENTION

'I'm Not Seeking Publicity: I'm Extravagantly Wooing It'

HEATHER MILLS says her decision to compete on "Dancing With the Stars" is no publicity stunt. Mills, who is divorcing Paul McCartney, says she is appearing on the show for charity, not to gain public sympathy. "I've been chased and hounded for 10 months and told I'm a publicity-seeker, yet I've never gone out and done anything," she told "Access Hollywood." Mills says her participation on the show is "going to help a lot of kids with disabilities and adults that want to get up and learn to dance, and know that with an artificial leg, you can dance." (AP)



MATT CARDY/GETTY IMAGES

Publicity knows Heather loves it because she ignores it so darn hard.

CONJURING

And, Lo, the Law Brought Forth Money From Thin Air

A Los Angeles judge on Tuesday prevented **O.J. SIMPSON** from receiving further compensation from a canceled book-and-TV deal, and ordered the bundled book rights to be auctioned off. Proceeds from

the auction and any subsequent book profits will be turned over to Ron Goldman's family. But, said Simpson's attorney, Yale Galanter, "There isn't a book. There isn't anything." (AP)



DADDIES

Papa Lohan Opens Heart, Hopes to Reconcile With Li-Lo

The estranged father of **LINDSAY LOHAN** has been released from a New York state prison after serving almost two years for driving while intoxicated and other charges. Michael Lohan said he wants to repair his relationship with his child: "I'm going to wait, and when she sees I'm walking the walk, I'm hopeful she'll open the door." (AP)



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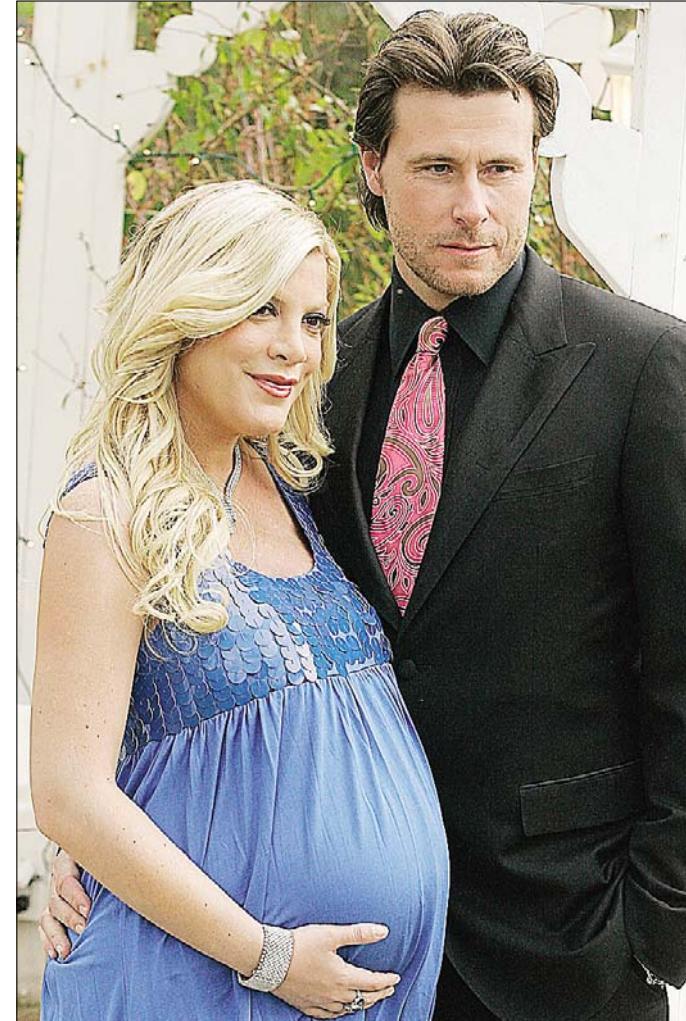
Airfare-Hotel-Orphan Specials Are Only Way to Go

ANGELINA JOLIE arrived in Vietnam late Wednesday night, where she plans to adopt a 3-year-old boy. Airport officials said she was whisked into a car with dark windows. Jolie was expected to attend an adoption ceremony Thursday, then meet with U.S. consular officials about the boy's passport. (AP)

VINTAGE PEOPLE™

Message From the Past: 'Cast Ryan Phillippe as Me'

The diary of **CHESTER GILLETTE**, whose murder of his lover in 1906 was the basis for Theodore Dreiser's "An American Tragedy," has been donated to Hamilton College in Clinton, N.Y., after being passed down for generations. "He truly is a different person in the diary" than in the trial transcripts, said a grandniece. "If they had seen that person, they may have had a different outcome." (AP)



IT BEGINS ANEW

Cycle of Spelling

TORI SPELLING gave birth to a boy Tuesday. The actress and husband Dean McDermott welcomed 6-pound, 6-ounce Liam Aaron McDermott at a Los Angeles hospital, said a publicist. The baby is the first for Spelling and the second for McDermott. The couple wed in May 2006 and star in the reality series "Tori & Dean: Inn Love," which premieres March 20 on the Oxygen network. (AP)



LOOK out

It's Your Choice

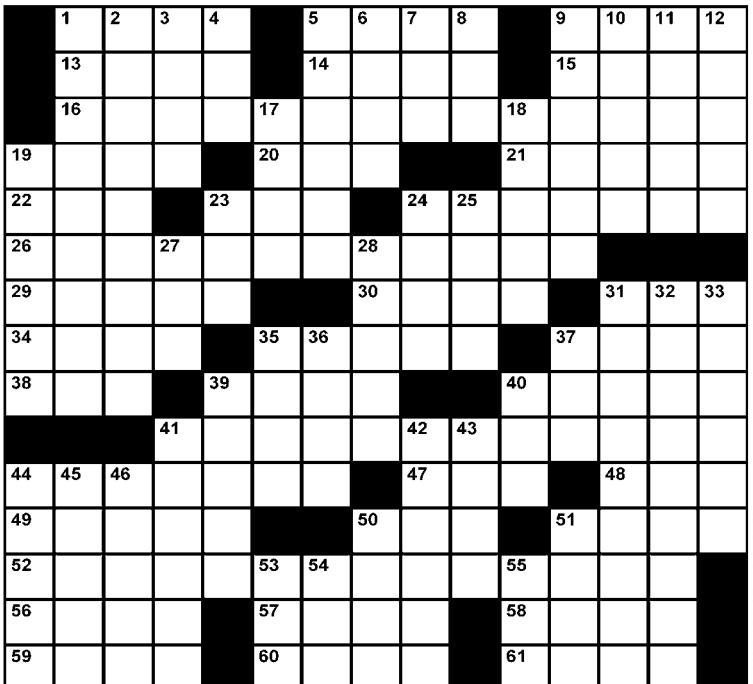
ACROSS

1 Rounded end of a church
5 Sportscast tidbit
9 Wrapped up
13 Shaving aid
14 Steno's goof
15 Spanish flick
16 Choice many face
19 Looks perfect on
20 Greek letter
21 Give great pleasure to
22 Otherwise called (Abbr.)
23 Sweet-smelling necklace
24 Crayola user
26 Choice many face
29 Places bets
30 Big commotions
31 Short smoke?
34 Exercise judgment
35 On the wagon
37 Pueblo Indian
38 Trip or slip, e.g.
39 Broad, thick piece
40 Backs, anatomically
41 Choice many face
44 Surgical implements
47 "How soothing!"
48 Newt wannabe
49 It may be heard coming and going
50 Feel malaise

DOWN

1 Boer
2 Inferior rhymers
3 Gives under a load
4 Bird raised for its red meat
5 Kind of electricity
6 Banks, formerly of the runway
7 Mil. address
8 Rocky peak
9 Yellow and black cat
10 Bishop's assistant
11 Maternally related
12 Give someone the business?
17 Masher's look
18 Sub stations
19 Pretense
23 Part of LAX
24 Relinquish
25 Permeating quality
27 Fashion's

51 Significant times
52 Choice many face
56 Islamic prayer leader
57 Sound made by a swinger?
58 Speak angrily
59 Thumb condition?
60 Tennyson's title
61 "Let ___!" (advice to the obsessed)



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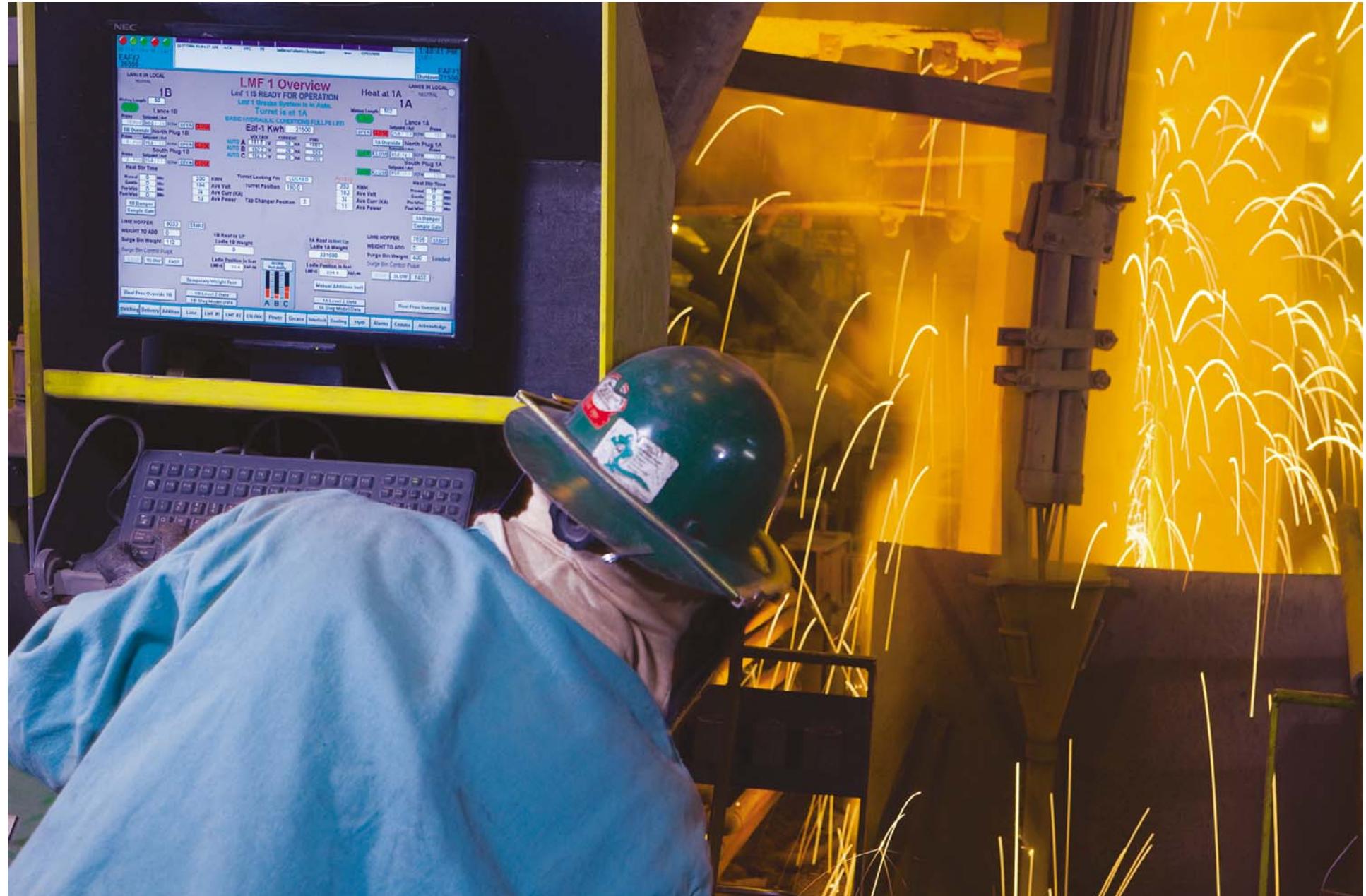
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★ NAME: Gary Scott
GIG: Past master and 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, tour guide

GARY SCOTT WORKS as a historian for the National Park Service, but this weekend he'll be taking a busman's holiday of sorts, leading a Smithsonian Associates tour of D.C.'s "Spectacular Temples of Freemasonry." (Can't make it? The program repeats in two weeks.) There is some magnificent Masonic architecture to be seen, with highlights such as John Russell Pope's imposing House of the Temple of the Scottish Rite at 16th and S streets NW, and the George Washington National Masonic Memorial in Alexandria, Va. But Scott is also happy to shed light on the Masons' nefarious gatherings, as symbolized Saturday by a compris luncheon at Gadsby's Tavern.

What would you say to conspira-

cy theorists who call the Masons a sinister, mysterious organization? The people that are in the Masons — it's sort of like belonging to the Rotary Club or belonging to the Boy Scouts. It's just another venerable old American organization.

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LANDMARK RULING: The George Washington National Masonic Memorial.

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Masonic rituals are based on the Old Testament, but the religious requirement is pretty broad, right?
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into Masonry, and that's why some people who feel their religion is the only religion are sort of hostile to Masons. The Masons will accept Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, anybody — so long as they acknowledge the existence of God.

So, you wouldn't accept a Satanist, for example?

I don't know. Now, I don't know.

"The Masons will accept ... anybody — so long as they acknowledge the existence of God."

Are you familiar with the "Simpsons" musical parody of the Masons and their supposed string-pulling powers?
No.

So, you guys — you didn't make Steve Guttenberg a star?

Steve Guttenberg. Now, who is Steve Guttenberg?

I thought so. GLENN DIXON

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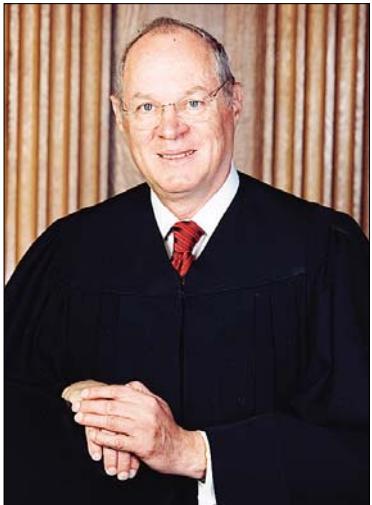
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Upon a Fearful Summons

Hamlet is in the hot seat as his mock trial takes to the stage

STAGE | Words, words, words. They're the tools of actors and lawyers. How perfect, then that Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy joins Shakespeare Theatre director Michael Kahn in a mock trial of the Bard's famous fictional Dane. Yes, it's an evening billed as "The Supreme Court Hears the Trial of Hamlet."

"Though this be madness, yet there is method in it," as the doomed Polonius said of the babbling prince. And so we might say of the show. (And, hell, the whole political circus that is Washington.) Kahn and Kennedy might have dreamed up the craziest trial since ... well, insert



It's Justice Kennedy versus the melancholy Dane (but not John Gielgud, right).



ROBIN REID/AP

your fave here. But they know the play is the thing that will pack the house with local lawyers, politicos and actors — which may be triply

redundant.

So, should Hamlet be blamed for the deaths of Claudius, Polonius, Ophelia, Rosencrantz and Guilden-

stern? Or was it a case of temporary insanity? Justifiable homicide? Collateral damage? Testimony in the trial will be delivered by expert witnesses Dr. Alan A. Stone of Harvard Law School and Jeffrey Lieberman, M.D., of NYS Psychiatric Institute. Four prominent attorneys (Abbe D. Lowell and Court TV anchor Catherine Crier for the defense; Cristina Arguedas and Miles Ehrlich for the prosecution) will present the case. As the jury deliberates, the audience will vote.

Sound like a good time? If not, remember the advice of another of Shakespeare's characters: "The first thing we do is kill all the lawyers."

BOB MASSEY

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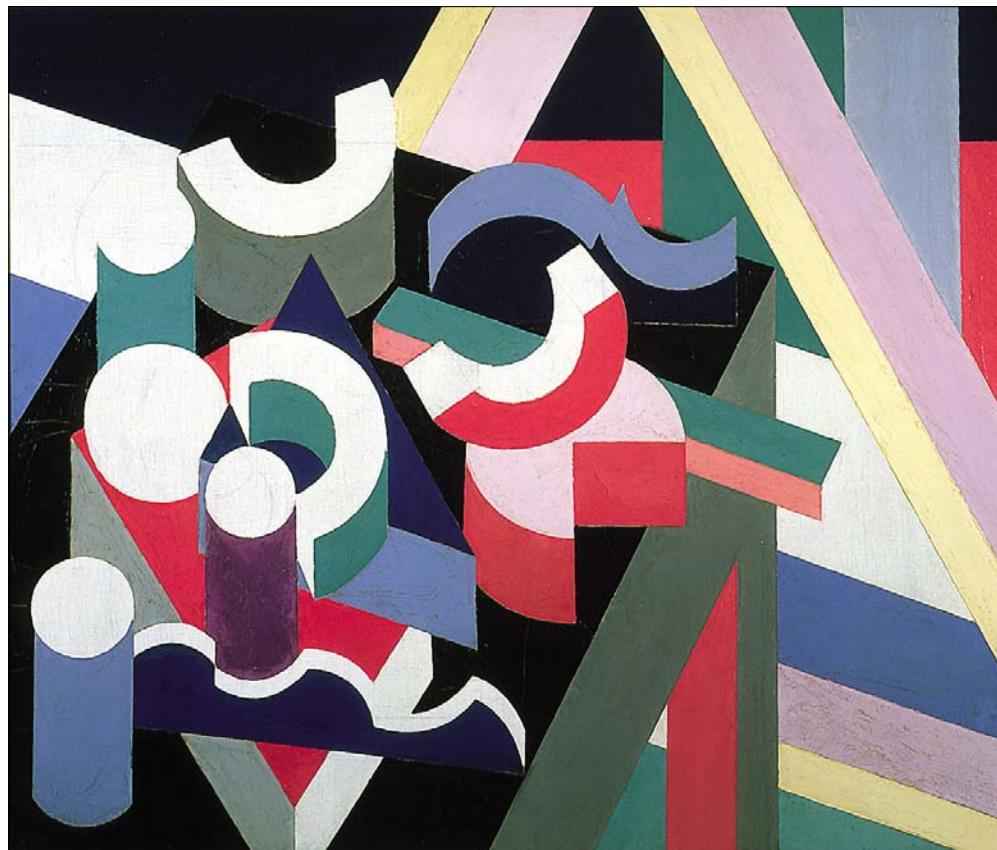
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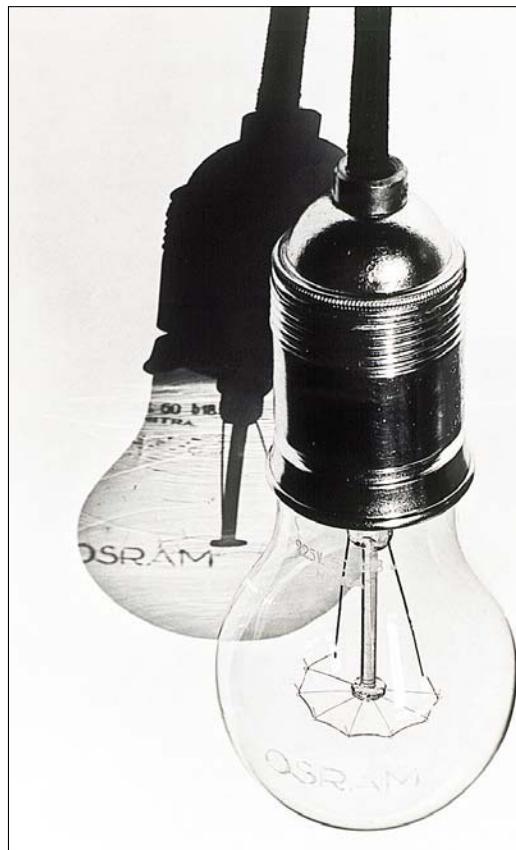
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'BLACKWATER'
Combat Ready

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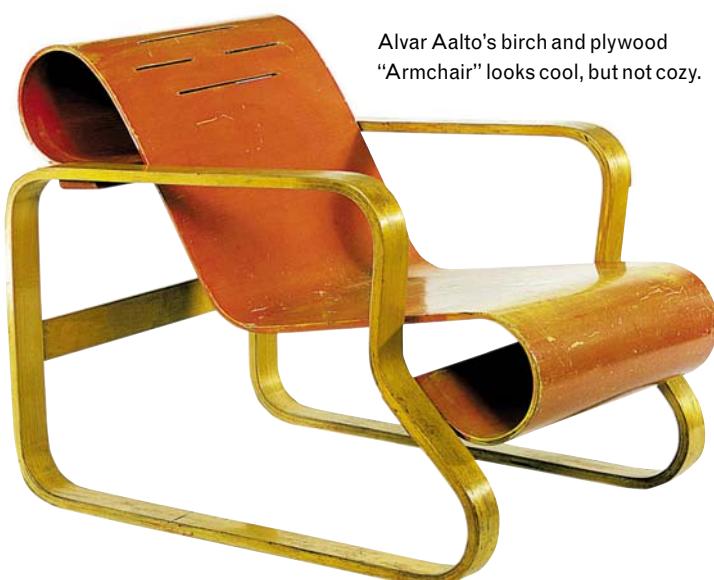
Make It New

'Modernism' exhibit shows dark side of the Utopian dream

MUSEUMS | To get along in life, everybody needs pretty much the same thing — but not *exactly* the same thing.

That's the problem given historical shape by "Modernism: Designing a New World, 1914-1939," the vast, thought-provoking show opening Saturday at the Corcoran. It touches on virtually every art form, from drawing and painting to cinema and dance. But because the show originated at the Victoria and Albert Museum, one of the world's great repositories of design and decorative arts, the more populist media — architecture, design, graphic art — resonate loudest.

The entrance to the show is pure seduction: a streamlined silver Tatra 77a boasting triple headlamps, suicide front doors and a louvered rear panel with dorsal fin — an absolute shark of an automobile. Mount the main stairs, flanked



Alvar Aalto's birch and plywood "Armchair" looks cool, but not cozy.

on either side by seven reproduction armchairs by Gerrit Rietveld, and you enter the rotunda, filled with modernist icons, from models of structures actual and imaginary by Le Corbusier and Vladimir Tatlin, respectively, to a period Marcel Breuer chair and an Alvar Aalto vase still in production.

Then the show tips its hand,

with a vitrine that holds not only Thomas More's "Utopia" but Aldous Huxley's "Brave New World" and George Orwell's "1984."

As the show fills with idealized views of apartment blocks, photos of group calisthenics and jewelry made from ball bearings, manifesto snippets set the tone for an era of scientism. Corbusier prom-

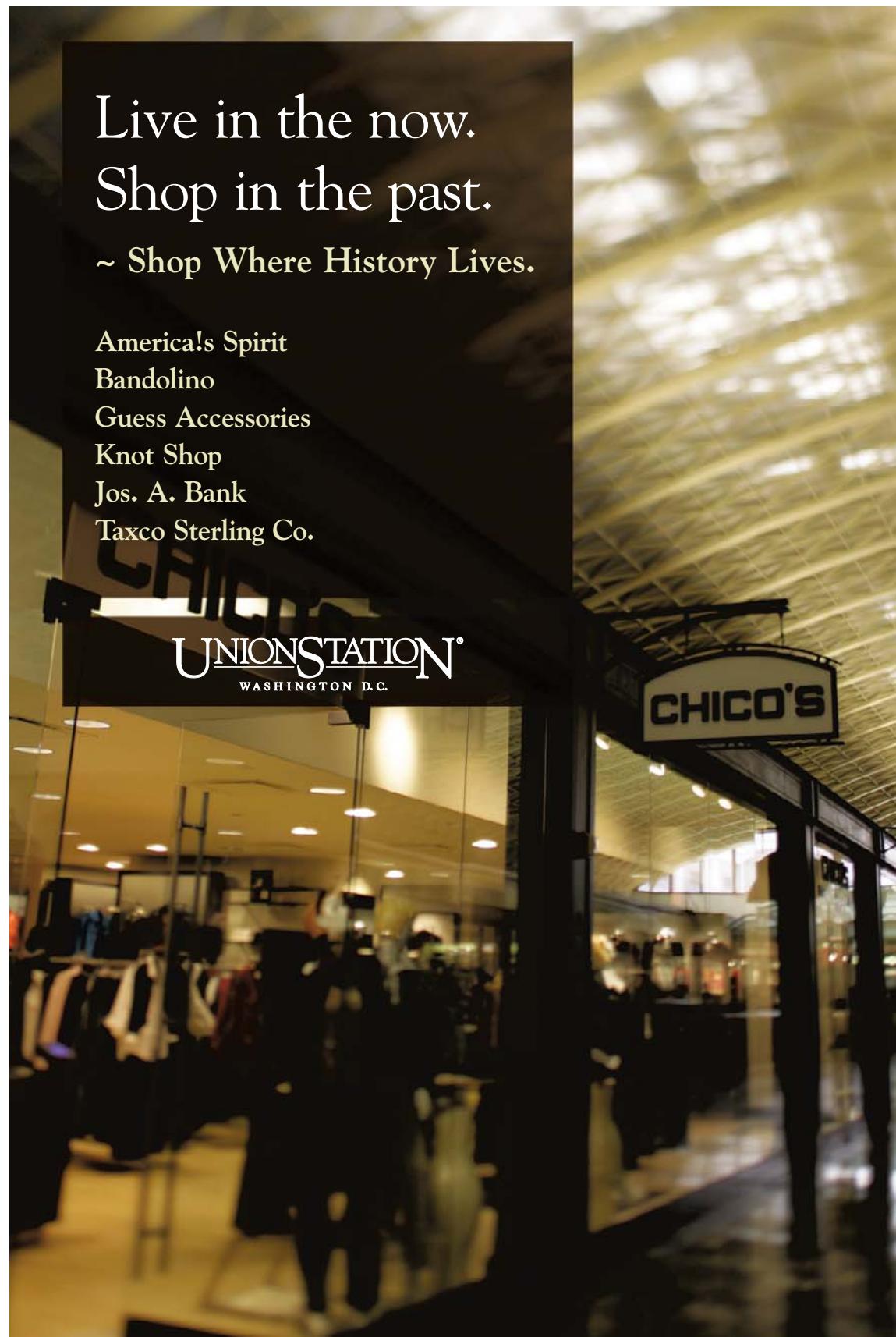
ises "a great epoch ... a new spirit." Adolf Loos declares war on ornament. Above a wall sprouting milestones in the evolution of the modernist chair, Breuer proclaims, "In the end, we will sit on a resilient column of air."

It's that grandiose, hopeful lunacy — combined with bullying, one-size-fits-all efficiency — that drove Grete Lihotsky to create her "Frankfurt Kitchen." If all of "Modernism's" good intentions and bad faith could be condensed into a single item, it would be the ironing board that folds down to stretch between wall and sink. It's undeniably elegant — and completely unadjustable.

The show feeds out, as all block-busters must, to a gift shop. But before you cough up \$800 for either a strappy leather "Wassily Chair" by Breuer or a wooden Rietveld of your very own, ask yourself a couple of questions: Does this object suit the way I actually live? Or does it merely correspond to the aestheticized way I might wish to?

Then interrogate the object itself: Are you, pretty thing, nothing more than a trap? **GLENN DIXON**

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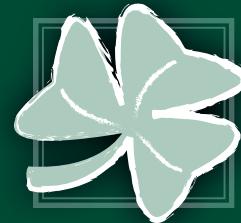
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Gil Takes It All Off

On his latest tour, a Brazilian legend gets up close and personal

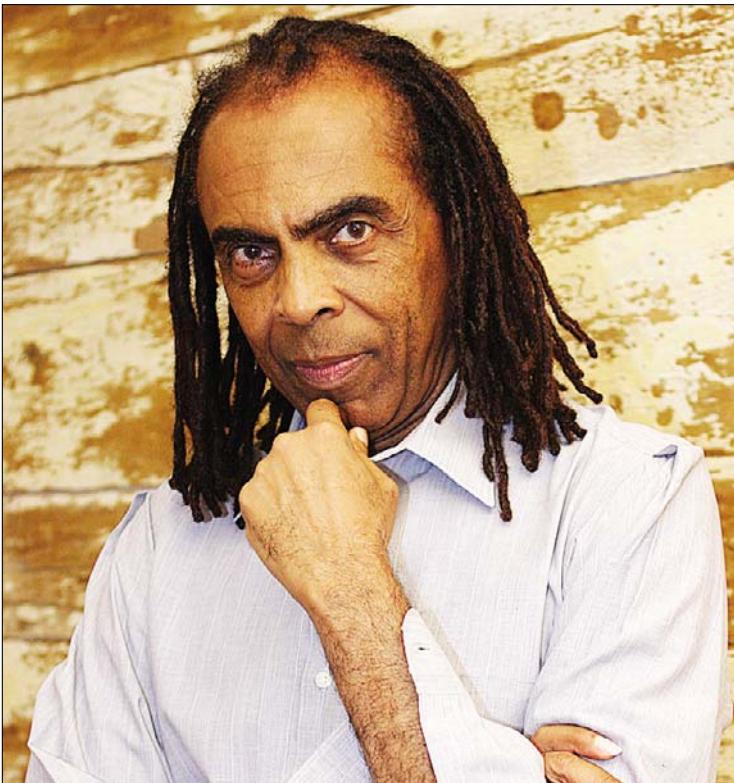
MUSIC | In the U.S. of A., when we send celebrities to the halls of power, we don't exactly offer up our best and brightest. Cooter from TV's "Dukes of Hazzard" ended up a two-term Democratic congressman. His primetime competitor Gopher, from "The Love Boat," represented for the Republicans.

It doesn't work this way everywhere. Czech President Václav Havel proved a playwright and poet can lead a country out of communism. In 1990, highly regarded novelist

Mario Vargas Llosa actually won in the first round of elections for the presidency of Peru, only to lose in the run-off.

In Brazil, tropicalismo star Gilberto Gil took office as minister of culture in January 2003. Since then he has proposed the integration of public and private museums, spoken out in favor of Creative Commons' open licensing of intellectual property and recommended that the nation's drug problem be addressed as a public-health issue rather than a matter of giving criminals the beatdown.

When he appears at Lisner Auditorium, it will be as a musician. This is not to downplay his principles.



YES, MINISTER: Gilberto Gil comes to town, but not as Brazil's minister of culture.

Along with his sometime collaborator Caetano Veloso, Gil was jailed then exiled back in the '70s for musi-

co-political acts.

Besides, the personal, the poetic and the political aren't exactly

separable for Gil. Brazilian pop thrived under military censorship by embedding trenchant metaphor in allusive language and wrapping it in sleek melodies and slinky rhythms.

The brand-new disc "Gil Luminoso" strips away all the trappings of his full-band work, getting back to the basics of the songwriter's warm, enveloping voice and limpid guitar. That's also the way he'll appear in concert, without the band that threatened to glaze his late-'90s work with jazzy textures that were too smooth by half.

What you'll get Sunday is Gil not so much unplugged as unclothed and, yes, luminous, reflecting on a career that has made him one of the few true icons of Brazilian music.

He has been quoted as saying, "Once I was the stone-thrower, now I am the glass." Displaying an openness that verges on daring, he wouldn't have it any other way. **GLENN DIXON**

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CAROL ROSEGG

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Art Rock in a Groove

For a proggy project, Blackfield takes its songcraft seriously

MUSIC | "We really put a lot into making this album," said Blackfield's Aviv Geffen. "We were very happy with the first album, but I think the songwriting and the production are even better on 'Blackfield II.' We are very proud of it."

And rightfully so. On its 2007 disc, the two-man band — basically Israeli singer-songwriter Aviv Geffen and singer-songwriter Steven Wilson of the British rock band Porcupine Tree, rounded out on tour by Daniel Salomon, Seffy Efrati, and Tomer Z — creates a nearly flawless mellow-pop rock record filled with catchy, memorable hooks and just as much substance as style.

Blackfield's Thursday-night show at the Rams Head in Annapolis is part of a short U.S. tour in support of "Blackfield II." Fans who frantically snapped all of the available tickets for Blackfield's only



SIDELINED: Steven Wilson and Aviv Geffen make beautiful music together.

local(ish) stop will be able to showcase the band's more mature sound, one that combines the strengths of Pink Floyd, the Beatles, the Moody Blues and Radiohead, but manages to sound original, not borrowed, and timeless rather than retro.

Blackfield is known for its tasteful musicianship; each musician performs with obvious skill and technical ability without indulging in plugged-in pyrotechnics. "I think it's harder to solo and

improvise when the song you are playing over is really developed and well-written," said Geffen. "If the songs are long and undeveloped, it's easy to just solo for a while. It was hard coming up with good solos for this album, and I think that's a good sign."

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Marley's Big Moment

The scion of reggae's first family steps into the solo spotlight

MUSIC | For the past 10 years, Stephen Marley has balanced touring responsibilities with a hectic production schedule largely determined by his brothers' projects, which include Damian Marley's 2006 Grammy Award winner for best reggae album, "Welcome to Jamrock."

But with the March 20 release of his long-awaited debut album "Mind Control," the spotlight will shine on Stephen's talents as a singer, songwriter and instrumentalist while solidifying his reputation as an innovative producer.

Marley handily navigates the album's myriad moods. He is the forlorn romantic on the haunting ballad "You're Gonna Leave," the anguished bluesman on "Iron Bars" and the consummate roots-reggae revolutionary decrying political corruption on "Chase Dem."

The second son of Bob and



JASON DECROW

HEAR MY VOICE: With "Mind Control," Stephen Marley verifies his songwriting, musicianship and production chops.

Rita Marley, Stephen, 34, began his career as a 7-year-old singing and dancing alongside his older

siblings in their group the Melody Makers.

The family instructed him in the

gravity of his musical mission. "He would say music is serious and if you're not serious, better you go

study to be a doctor," said Marley of his legendary father.

Marley displayed his earnestness as a teenager by working alongside his older brother Ziggy producing the Melody Makers' tracks. Among his earliest productions was younger brother Damian's 1996 debut album, "Mr. Marley"; he also served as Damian's principal songwriter, musician and vocal coach.

On 1999's "Chant Down Babylon," Marley manipulated his father's vocal outtakes from '70s Island Records sessions into duets with R&B and hip-hop acts, attracting mainstream attention and a best reggae album Grammy nomination. But "Jamrock" was where it all came together. Its title cut also found favor in the hip-hop and alternative-rock markets.

Whether any song from Stephen's debut becomes a "Jamrock"-level phenomenon is less important to him than continuing to make music that tears down barriers. "I never make songs to have them go so big," he said. "But these songs are already hits with my kids, so nothing matters more."

PATRICIA MESCHINO (BILLBOARD)

→ *Crossroads Entertainment Complex, 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; Sat., 11:59 p.m., \$20; 301-927-1056.*

Sex & the Chatty Person

A couple expose their souls and other bits in 'Frankie and Johnny'

STAGE | Literal and figurative nakedness streak through the dramedies of American playwright Terrence McNally. The Broadway stalwart has made a career of laying bare both issues (AIDS in "Lips Together, Teeth Apart," the fickleness of fame in "Master Class") and his actors' bodies ("Love! Valour! Compassion!" featured men stripping down at an upstate New York lake house).

In 1987's "Frankie and Johnny in the Clair de Lune," the focus is on romantic relationships and whether people can be too old or too bitter to fall in love.

Arena's revival puts the audience in the Peeping Tom position as sad-



SCOTT SUCHMAN

Sex is only the beginning for disappointed mid-lifers Frankie and Johnny.

sack diner co-workers — chatty fry cook Johnny (Vito D'Ambrosio) and defensive waitress Frankie (Kate Buddeke) — have a sex- and conversation-filled one-night stand.

In Frankie's cramped Hell's

Kitchen studio, the two passionately hook up, then proceed to break each other's emotional defenses down. A classical music soundtrack mirrors both the characters' mutual attraction and their sadness at being alone in middle age.

The show veers between harrowing (Frankie's last boyfriend abused her) and made-for-TV funny (Johnny talks way too much). Will this pair get beyond their pasts — yucky exes, disappointing careers, mid-life angst? It's an answer McNally seems all too willing to reveal by curtain time, but it still amounts to a pleasant journey — and a salacious look into what really goes on behind some bedroom doors.

JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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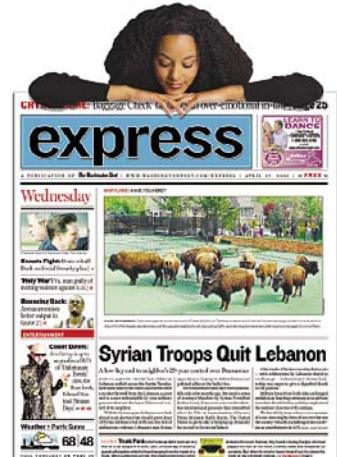
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THEY'RE BLOWING UP GOOD: Texas instrumental band Explosions in the Sky doesn't play as loudly as the name promises.

A Sonic Boom

Explosions in the Sky speaks eloquently without saying a word

MUSIC | Sometimes a band's name is reflective of its sound. Megadeth, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band and Air Supply all conjure up a pretty good representation of what music you're going to hear.

Explosions in the Sky is not one of those bands. That name evokes thoughts of thunderous, cacophonous blasts lumbering through the heavens, but what you get is more like wispy melodies dancing through your emotions.

Explosions in the Sky drummer Christopher Hrasky describes the sound as epic, yet somehow personal and human. Those concepts might seem like they're on opposite ends of the spectrum, but the band pulls it off with engrossing, trance-like sounds that can qualify as a cathartic experience.

And all of this is done without uttering a single word.

The band, touring in support of its latest album, "All of the Sudden I Miss Everyone," is part of a trend of instrumental rock bands like Mogwai and Godspeed You Black Emperor!, though it's not

really fair to simply lump all three acts together just because they all hold their tongues.

Explosions in the Sky, which scored the film "Friday Night Lights," shies away from the idea of the depressing sound that often goes hand in hand with instrumental rock bands, and instead looks to

“I don’t know if we were a band that had a singer, we would have gotten as far as we have.”

"run the gamut of feelings and try to capture that in music, whether it's joy or sadness or love," Hrasky said.

From the beginning, Explosions in the Sky has been an instrumental band. Hrasky said the band wanted to be a team, so it wasn't just a guy with his back-up band.

"We wanted to be this communal collaboration," he said.

Of course, there was one other reason and, really, it was the most obvious reason you could think of. None of the band members wanted

to sing, he said.

The band has stuck with its silent approach since its inception, and, likewise, it stays along the familiar target in concert. The concept of an instrumental group might recall jazz and jam bands in which musicians noodle around on their instruments for extended periods of time. Not so for Explosions in the Sky.

"We hold pretty tight to the song," Hrasky said. "Transitioning between songs, there's a little bit more room to improvise or whatever, but mostly we try to stick to the songs. We wouldn't make a very good jam band. We'd be terrible at that."

Instead, the band sticks to what it knows and what it has used to build its fan base to the point where it is constantly selling out venues on tours.

"We've done what we've been doing for several years," Hrasky said. "It's worked out for us. I don't know if we were a band that had a singer, we would have gotten as far as we have."

SCOTT ROSENBERG (EXPRESS)

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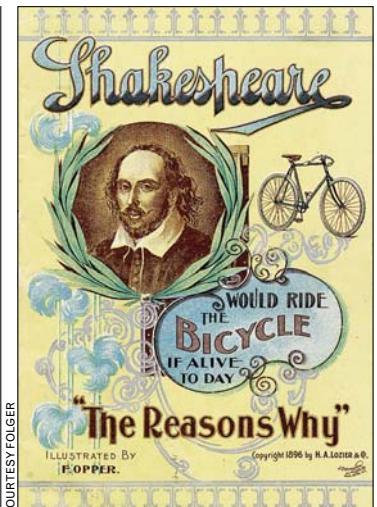
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MUSEUMS | Despite the inextinguishable popularity of the greatest dramatist in the English language, there's often a sense that he could be more popular still. Never mind the groundlings: Too often, Shakespeare is written off as too lofty for the commoners to appreciate.

Tell that to the more than 20 people who perished in the Astor Place Riot, which erupted May 10, 1849, when largely working-class fans of American actor Edwin Forrest clashed outside the theater where British rival William Charles Macready was playing Macbeth.

As proven by "Shakespeare in American Life," an instructive, diverting show that is part of the Folger Shakespeare Library's 75th anniversary celebration, the Bard has long been woven deeply into the nation's fabric.

Issues of class and race surface repeatedly. When Delia Salter Bacon concocted the now discredited theory that plays of such inventiveness and refinement must be the work of an aristocratic cabal, she wrote Ralph Waldo Emerson to tell him so — the letter's on display. During the heyday of minstrelsy, dialect travesties of Shakespearean verse



Shakespeare's image and characters continue to enchant the New World.

constructed grotesque caricatures of African-American speech.

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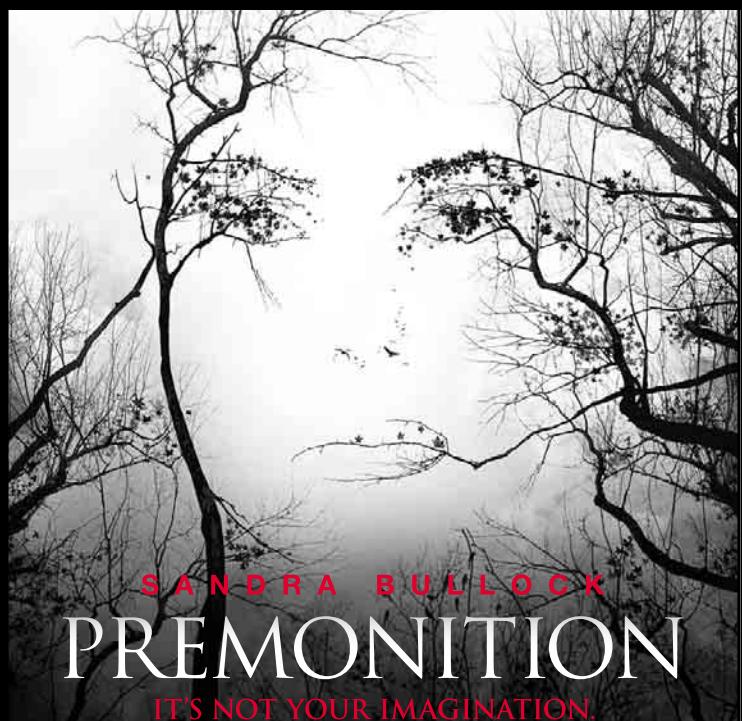
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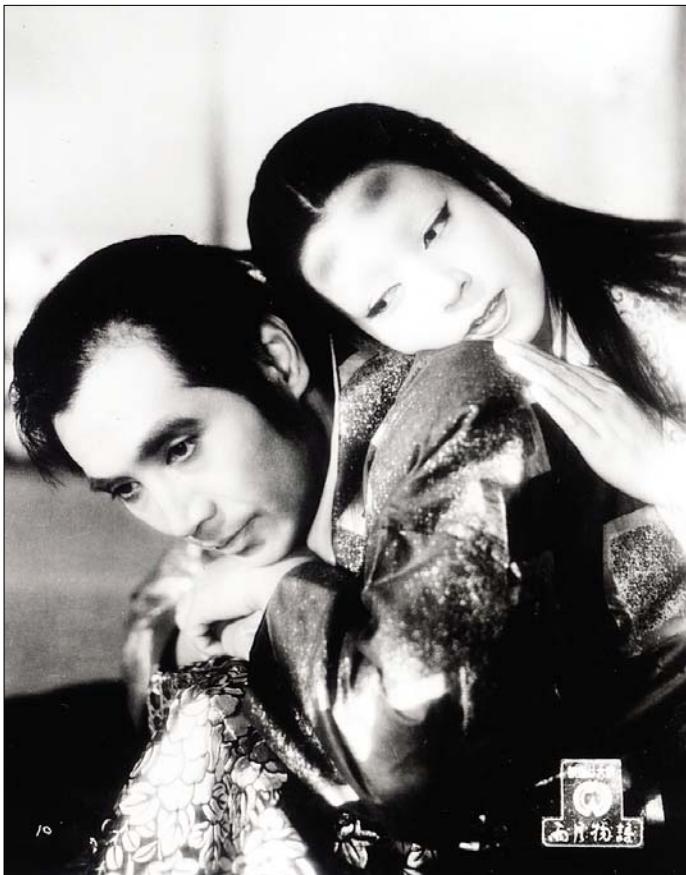
A Lens on the Heart

Kenji Mizoguchi's vision was Japanese, his message universal

FILM | Of the great Japanese directors who flourished in the middle of the 20th century — Ozu, Kurosawa, Mizoguchi — the last was the most contradictory, his work, on the surface, the least friendly to viewers steeped only in Western culture.

But it may have been this very tangle of warring instincts and quirks, and his absolute Japanese sensibility, that made Mizoguchi's mid-century films towering achievements whose beauty and emotions remain untouched by time.

A Tokyo native who accidentally became the voice of Kyoto, an aesthetic rule-breaker who loved awards and honors, a notorious martinet on the set who told actresses to forget their lines and go with their hearts, and a frequenter of brothels whose greatest films are



Clockwise from left, the indelible ghost story "Ugetsu," the feminist "Sisters of the Gion" and Mizoguchi's final film, "Street of Shame."

searing indictments of the state of women in Japanese society, Mizoguchi earned the status of a world-class filmmaker in his lifetime. Fifty years after his death, the director has also earned a showcase at the AFI Silver Theatre beginning on Friday.

"Kenji Mizoguchi Masterworks" features beautifully restored 35mm prints of seven films from the auteur's heyday, beginning with the proto-feminist "Sisters of the Gion" this weekend.

The films that follow include period dramas set in highly stylized environments, such as 1939's "The Story of Last Chrysanthemums," about a Kabuki star and a servant girl, and the Edo-period tragedy "The Life of Oharu" (1952) as well as his last film, the tough yet sensitive tale of brothel life, "Street of Shame" (1956).

But the highlight of this retrospective comes in a couple of weeks, when AFI screens Mizoguchi's 1953 masterpiece "Ugetsu," a haunting ghost story, a fable of the heart's folly and a spellbinding tale of greed, desire and regret.

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COURTESY NMAI

A Tigress Roars Again

R&B's Bettye LaVette raises her own hell on the comeback trail

MUSIC | The music world loves rescuing veterans from relative obscurity — particularly if the talent in question has spent the majority of her career coursing below the mainstream's radar.

Such is the case with Bettye LaVette, a sensational R&B singer who's weathered the stormy industry for almost 50 years.

Although brief stints with such big, superstar-making labels as Atlantic and Motown records dot her career, LaVette's major breakthrough came recently, thanks to a surprising helping hand: the indie label Anti-, known for its support of punk and indie bands and the occasional world-music outfit. Anti-



LaVette has been making a big sound for decades; now, she's getting her due.

released LaVette's "I've Got My Own Hell to Raise" in 2005. Produced by Joe Henry, who helped orchestrate fellow R&B veteran Solomon Burke's career upswing, "My Own Hell" found LaVette lending her gritty, soulful voice to an interest-

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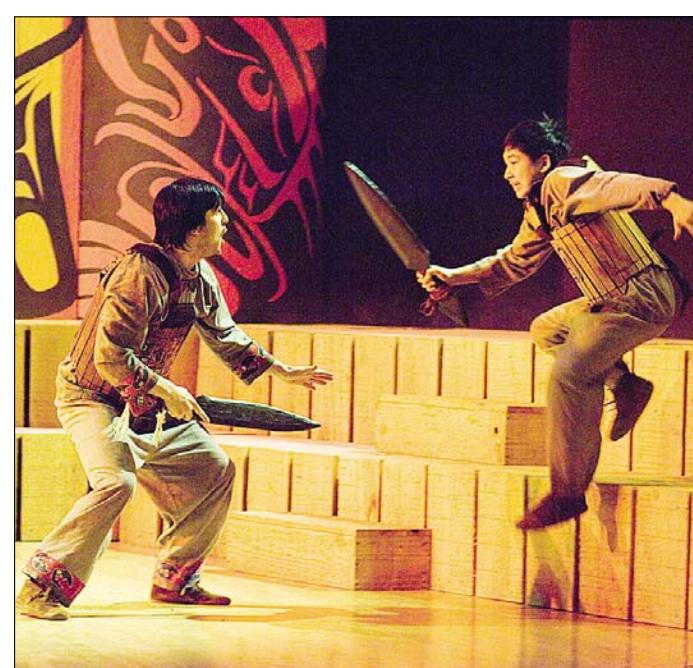
That album topped critics' year-end polls worldwide. It also sparked major interests in her then-neglected back-catalog material, documented on Atlantic and the Silver Fox labels. The following year, the Rhythm & Blues Foundation granted her a Pioneer Award.

LaVette has yet to release a much-anticipated follow-up to "I've Got My Own Hell to Raise." In the meanwhile, though, her electrifying live concerts should tide over her old and newfound fans until such an album arrives.

JOHN MURPH

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Between Cultures

In discovering 'The Namesake,' Mira Nair finds a bit of herself

SERENDIPITY | Director Mira Nair was flying to India to shoot the final scenes of her 2004 film "Vanity Fair," when she decided to read "The Namesake," by Jhumpa Lahiri. When Nair landed in India, she immediately called her agent and asked whether the movie rights were available. A week later, she was back in her New York office talking with Lahiri about her ideas for the film.

"She instantly gave me the rights and, actually, without exaggeration, nine or 10 months later we were filming," Nair's adaptation of the novel, which stars Kal Penn and renowned Indian actors Irfan Khan and Tabu, opens this weekend.

"I can't tell you why," said Penn, the son of Indian immigrants himself. "A lot of people assume it's because of the shared ethnicity or identity, but actually that has very little to do with it." He admired that, despite numerous family tragedies, "at the end of the story, it is almost a celebration of life. That really spoke to me."



Kal Penn, left, best known for broad comedies such as "Harold and Kumar Go to White Castle" and "Epic Movie," makes the jump to drama in "The Namesake."

Upon learning Nair had the rights, Penn began an aggressive campaign to get an audition. But it was Nair's then-14-year-old son and her agent's teenage son who opened the door. The boys loved "Harold and Kumar" and kept telling their parents to interview Penn.

"It was a two-pronged attack," Nair said, laughing. "I didn't know how to spell his name. I didn't know who he was."

"I said, 'Come and audition.' He did. He was the real thing. He was Gogol — someone who had negotiated from birth what it was like to be a brown face in a sea of white faces."

Although he finished his work on the film more than a year ago, Penn is still besotted with his experience of working with Nair.

"She gives you so much freedom to find the moments within the character," he explained. "But, at the same time, she gives so much attention to detail in each and every frame of the movie — which is a brilliant combination."

SUSAN KING (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

Take 10

THE WASHINGTON POST'S FILM CRITICS TACKLE THIS WEEK'S BOX-OFFICE TOP 10

1 300

The cartoonified version of the day 300 Spartans stood against a much larger horde of Persians is kind of a ghastly hoot. It does no harm, but it also contributes nothing.

STEPHEN HUNTER



DO YOU WORK OUT? Men in scanty pants clash in the vigorously masculine "300."

5 Zodiac

Directed by David Fincher, this movie is not without value, even if it is largely without drama. It does evoke the fear that gripped the Bay City when a monster calling himself "Zodiac" was on the prowl. But mostly, "Zodiac" is people talking. STEPHEN HUNTER

6 The Number 23

Jim Carrey plays a dogcatcher in a small California town who stumbles upon a book (about a man who sees 23 everywhere) that leads him to an old murder. Who killed the girl? Who wrote the book? Oy. STEPHEN HUNTER

7 Norbit

This Eddie Murphy comedy about the miseries of nerdy Norbit and his overbearing wife (also Murphy) does have

its moments, most of them slapstick.

DESSON THOMSON

8 Music & Lyrics

Hugh Grant and Drew Barrymore are great together, and this romantic comedy has both zing and song.

STEPHEN HUNTER

9 Breach

"Breach" examines in microscopic detail the endgame of the manhunt for FBI mole Robert Hanssen, brought down by a hardworking FBI agent.

STEPHEN HUNTER

10 Amazing Grace

A bloodless account of an 18th-century British politician's efforts to persuade Parliament to pass a bill renouncing slavery. DESSON THOMSON

Indies & Arties

'Rare Bird'

Remember the delight and sense of wonder when, as a child, you stumbled across the odd arrowhead or trilobite fossil? Well, 15-year-old David Wingate helped find a living example of the Cahow bird, thought to have been extinct for more than 300 years.

"Rare Bird," Lucinda Spurling's documentary, screening as part of the D.C. Environmental Film Fest, tells David's story and that of the "ghost bird" of Bermuda, long on the edge of extinction and now, with global warming, under a more dire threat than ever.

→ NATIONAL ZOO, 3001 CONNECTICUT AVE. NW; THU., 7 P.M., FREE WITH REGISTRATION FROM WWW.FONZ.ORG/LECTURES.HTM. (WOODLEY PARK)

'Richard III'

Ian McKellen transmits his riveting theatrical staging of "Richard III" to the big screen in this faithful 1995 adaptation of Shakespeare's harrowing history set in a fascist England.

Richard Loncraine directs this splashy film; Annette Bening, Jim Broadbent, Robert Downey Jr., Nigel Hawthorne, Kristin Scott Thomas and Maggie Smith co-star.



The Cahow bird, called the "ghost bird" of Bermuda, was thought to be extinct.

→ AFI SILVER, 8633 COLESVILLE ROAD, SILVER SPRING; SAT., 3 P.M.; 301-495-6700. (SILVER SPRING)

Feel-Good Film of the Year

Bela Tarr fashions a dark, dank, depressing and depressed physical and psychic space in the 1988 film "Damnation," arguably the Hungarian auteur's most rigorous, least hopeful work. The story involves a hermit's unlikely romantic obsession with a cabaret singer, but it is the bleak beauty onscreen that speaks louder even than the characters' words.

→ NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART, 600 CONSTITUTION AVE. NW; SUN., 4 P.M., FREE; 202-842-6799. (ARCHIVES-NAVY MEMORIAL)

Ape-Crazy Cabaret

Sleepytime Gorilla Museum is the future of post-classical rock

MUSIC | "It's been a year since we've been on the road, and it feels like pulling a 747 with your teeth," says Sleepytime Gorilla Museum percussionist Matthias Bossi. Which is a feat the group might attempt, given the right venue. Its Friday show at the Black Cat probably won't include aircraft, but there's likely to be costumes, puppets, dancers and heavy, progg, "circus freak cabaret," as Bossi calls the band's music.

"We get a fair share of Yes T-shirt-wearing old prog-rock guys," says Bossi. "We also have the people from the metal world and goth folks with super spikes coming out everywhere. I think we had our fair share of hippies last night." One can almost smell the horror of hipsters. "And, of course, our parents come out."

The Oakland band's new album, "In Glorious Times," is partly the product of a frustrating conservatory experience. Guitarist Nils Frykdahl calls the contemporary classical scene "wonderful, but it's a little ghetto of professors, their



COSTUMED PARTY: The members of SGM indulge their silly side, but their knowledge of music runs wide and deep.

grad students, and a few famous old composers." So he and violinist Carla Kihlstedt took their training to the people. "Stravinsky and Bartok really rock, and rock fans can hear that. People understand dissonance. Look at industrial music, Public Enemy, noise from Japan, metal. You can make that noise with an orchestra as well. I remember thinking that all those scenes could be cross-pollinating a lot."

Collaborator Dan Rathbun created a percussive guitar and a piano wire bass called the Piano Log. "We wanted to go for texture," says Frykdahl, "to let those sounds blossom without a lot of notes to compete with. But, of course, the end result has a lot of notes."

Which says more about the band's attention span than any sense of self-seriousness. In Oakland, says Frykdahl, "There's a lot of what I wouldn't call prog rock, but an elaborate approach to putting songs together in a punkish way. People have a wacky sense of humor and lots of time on their hands. So, of course, you make some costumes."

"History has shown that men will dress up as women," says Bossi. "The burlap sack tube dress is what we're using this time around."

BOB MASSEY

→ *Black Cat*, 1811 14th St. NW; with *Secret Chiefs*, Fri., 9 p.m., \$13; 202-667-7960. (U St.-Cardozo)

Flying High Once More

Synth-driven local rockers Aerialist get back off the ground

MUSIC | Lary Hoffman is no high-wire artist, but he does balance running a beloved hipster bar and venue, Arlington's Galaxy Hut, with re-animating his dreamy, dancy synth-driven act, Aerialist. The former frontman of Five State Drive recruited old friend Nikhil Ranade to play drums, and the two ease back into the D.C. music scene with a show in comfortable surroundings — at the Galaxy Hut — on Hoffman's 33rd birthday, March 17, what astrologers call "the day of the aerialist."



HOME AWAY FROM HOME: Ranade and Hoffman plug in for another round.

How did you go from rock band to solo electro to part of a duo?

Well, my band broke up kinda suddenly, and before that I had been

experimenting with electronic kind of stuff like drum machines. I put some songs together that weren't really rock-oriented.

Is the process different?

Not really. It's the same kind of songwriting process. It's just that the early Aerialist stuff was pretty mellow, and I didn't think the songs would work with a big rock band.

So, that's what you're playing now?

Yeah. We're ... basically, we're doing songs from the late '90s when I used to sing. For a long time, I didn't sing. Singing at karaoke nights at the Galaxy Hut got me into it again.

How was your first show back?

It was good. I'm nervous before shows. I'm singing and playing guitar, and I'm also operating a synthesizer with my feet, so I threw up, like, a hundred times, but I was happy with how it went. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

→ *Galaxy Hut*, 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sat., 9:30 p.m., \$5; 703-525-8646. (Clarendon)



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WHAT: "Growing Country. Growing Needs: Federal Architecture and Art"

WHERE: Virginia Center for Architecture, 2501 Monument Ave., Richmond, Va.

WHEN: Through May 27

HOW MUCH: Free, suggested donation \$5; 804-644-3041.

WHY: It's federal architecture that combines the aesthetic and the functional.

The Scene

→ Sound

→ THURSDAY

Apex: "College Night," DJ Randy White, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$5, free with college ID.

Bangkok Blues: Songwriters' Association of Washington, 6 p.m., \$5.

Be Bar: "Pink" (indie pop and electro beats), 9 p.m., free.

Birchmere: Greg Brown, Greg Trooper, 7:30 p.m., \$29.50.

Black Cat: Bio Ritmo, DJ Rattan, 9 p.m., \$10.

Blues Alley: Stanley Clarke, Patrice Rushen, Lenny White, 8 & 10 p.m., \$45.

Bohemian Caverns: Choklate, 7 p.m., \$15.

Crossroads: DJ Majestic (dancehall and hip-hop), 10 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: Monopoli, Cedars, the Wood, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Iota: Howling Hex, The Scourge of the Sea, 9 p.m., \$12.

Jammin' Java: The Autumn Defense, the Singleman Affair, 8 p.m., \$15.

Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra with conductor Emmanuel Krivine and violinist Julia Fischer performing Khachaturian, 7 p.m., \$20-\$80.

Love: Ladies College Night, 9 p.m., \$20, free before 10 p.m. (18 and over), free before 11:30 p.m. (21 and over) with pass from lovethelclub.com.

Mirrors: "Phat Thursdays," 9 p.m., \$10 for gentlemen, ladies free.

9:30 Club: Hybrid featuring John Graham (Quivver), Peter Distefano (Porno for Pyros), Charlotte James, Scott Henry and Buster, 7:30 p.m., \$20-\$25.

The Red & the Black: The Break Ups, Spoils of NW, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Audio Electric (rotating DJs Ikon X-7, Stereofaith, People's Champion) 9 p.m., free.

Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre: Annie Sidelity, 7:30 p.m., free.

Strathmore, Music Center: BSO "The Beat Goes On!" Music of the Baby Boomers, 8 p.m., \$43.

Twins Jazz: Tarea Anderson, 8 p.m., \$10-\$30.

Zanzibar: R. Kelly DVD release party, \$25. Caribbean Riddims, 6 p.m.

→ FRIDAY

Apex: Alex Cohen, VJ Mark Hawkins, 9 p.m., \$9.

LIVE INDIE ROCK | OLD FRIENDS



COURTESY FLOWER BOOKING

SIREN SONG: If Ambulette singer Maura Davis sounds familiar, that's because she has been fronting wildly beloved bands — Denali ring a bell? Bella Lea? — most of her adult life and many of them in this area. Ambulette is Bella Lea after a facial and a pedicure — smoky, nocturnal, intimate in sound and subject matter. It helps to listen to Ambulette very late at night to the flicker of a neon sign, but failing that, catch the band at the Rock and Roll Hotel on Sunday.

Bangkok Blues: Perfect Tuesday, The Crimestoppers, 7:30 p.m., \$5-\$6.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: George Winston, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Be Bar: "Be: Madonna" (all Madonna) featuring DJ Darryl Strickland, 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Uncle Earl & the Biscuit Burners, 7:30 p.m., \$19.50.

Black Cat: Sleepytime Gorilla Museum, Secret Chiefs 3, 9 p.m., \$13. "Metapop" (indiepop, Britpop, synthpop) featuring

DJs Swank and Arcane, 9 p.m., \$5

(backstage).

Blues Alley: Stanley Clarke, Patrice Rushen, Lenny White, 8 & 10 p.m., \$45.

Bohemian Caverns: Young Lions, 9 p.m., \$12.

Crossroads: "Escape" (happy hour and dance party), 5 p.m., \$15 before 11 p.m., \$20 after.

DC9: Liberation Dance Party, 9:30 p.m., \$5.

Iota: The Pharmacy Prophets, Welbilt, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Girlyman (CD release),

Mark Erelli, 8 p.m., \$15.

Jaxx: Unleashed, Krisiun, Belphegor, Ensurrection, Infidel, 6:30 p.m., \$23.

Kennedy Center, Concert Hall:

National Symphony Orchestra with conductor Emmanuel Krivine and violinist Julia Fischer performing Khachaturian, 1:30 p.m., \$20-\$80.

Love: March Madness, 9 p.m., \$20.

Mirrors: Lissen Band, 7 p.m., \$20 for gentlemen, ladies free before 8 p.m., \$15 after.

McGinty's Public House: Move like Seamus, 10 p.m., \$5.

9:30 Club: Michael Franti and Spearhead, Dubconscious, 8 p.m., sold out.

Patriot Center: Mana, 8 p.m., \$48-\$78.

The Red and the Black: Scanner Freaks, Masked Marvel, Monkey Brawl, the Scones, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: The Raveonettes, the Pity Party, Jette-ives, 9 p.m., \$13-\$15.

State Theatre: Steep Canyon Rangers, *Continued on E18*

venues

Apex: 415 22nd St. NW; 202-296-0505.

Bangkok Blues: 926 W. Broad St., Falls Church; 703-534-0095.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: 1635 Trap Road, Vienna; 703-255-1860.

Be Bar: 1318 9th St. NW; 202-232-7450.

Birchmere Music Hall: 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 703-549-7500.

Black Cat: 1611 14th St. NW; 202-667-7960.

Blues Alley: 1073 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-337-4141.

Bohemian Caverns: 2001 11th St. NW;

202-299-0801.

Crossroads: 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg, Md.; 301-927-1056.

DC9: 1940 9th St. NW; 202-483-5000.

Embassy of Austria: 3524 International Court NW; 202-271-7976.

Galaxy Hut: 2711 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-525-8646.

Iota Club & Café: 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; 703-522-8340.

Jammin' Java: 227 Maple Ave., Vienna; 703-255-1566.

Jaxx: 6355 Rolling Road, Springfield; 703-569-5940.

Kennedy Center: 2700 F St. NW; 800-444-1324.

Lisner: 730 21st St. NW; 202-994-6800.

Love: 1350 Okie St. NE; 202-636-9030.

McGinty's Public House: 911 Ellsworth Drive, Silver Spring; 301-587-1270.

Mirrors: 33 New York Ave. NE; 202-326-0774.

Mount Vernon Square: Metro stop is at 7th & M streets NW.

9:30 Club: 815 V St. NW; 202-265-0930.

Patriot Center: 4400 University Drive, Fairfax; 800-551-7328.

Platinum: 915 F St. NW; 202-393-3555.

The Red & the Black: 1212 H St. NE; 202-399-3201.

Rock and Roll Hotel: 1353 H St. NE; 202-388-7625.

Rosslyn Spectrum Theatre: 1611 North Kent St., Arlington; 703-228-1850.

Sangha: 7014 Westmoreland Ave., Takoma Park; 301-891-3214.

State Theatre: 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church; 703-237-0300.

Strathmore Music Center: 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5100.

Twins Jazz: 1344 U St. NW; 202-234-0072.

Velvet Lounge: 915 U St. NW; 202-462-3213.

Warehouse: 1021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933.

Zanzibar: 700 Water St. NW; 202-554-9100.

WeekendPass

Entertainment

The Scene

Continued from E17

9 p.m., \$10.

Strathmore: The Irish Tenors, 8 p.m., \$25-\$67.

Twins Jazz: Tim Warfield Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

Velvet Lounge: Full Minute of Mercury, NUMA, 23 Rainy Days, 8 p.m., \$8

Warehouse: Madeline, Bear Kills Cop, the Max Levine Ensemble, Boogdish, 9:30 p.m., free.

Zanzibar: Happy Hour hosted by Natalie Case, 6 p.m., \$25-\$30.

→ SATURDAY

Apex: "Apex Follies," Drag show hosted by Kristina Kelly, DJ Mark Hawkins, VJ Steve Rosa, 9 p.m., \$8.

Bangkok Blues: Danny Blew, Johnny Artis, 7 p.m., \$5.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: George Winston, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Be Bar: "Be: Anthem" (high-energy top 40) featuring DJ Back2Back, 9 p.m., \$5.

Birchmere: Nanci Griffith, 10 p.m., \$45. Paula Poundstone, 7:30 p.m., \$39.50.

Black Cat: Dionne Farris, Anthony David, 9 p.m., \$20. "Right Round" (80s alt-pop), 9:30 p.m., \$6 (backstage).

Blues Alley: Stanley Clarke, Patrice Rushen, Lenny White, 8 & 10 p.m., \$45.

STAGE | ROCK SHOW



Bohemian Caverns: The Reginald Cyntje Group, 9 p.m., \$15.

Crossroads: Stephen Marley, 10 p.m., \$20, ladies free before 11 p.m. with pass from crossroadsclub.com.

DC9: Brandon Butler, Rose, John Bustine, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Galaxy Hut: Eyes of the Killer Robot, the Aerialist, 9 p.m., \$5.

Iota: Wes Tucker and the Skillets Happy St. Patrick's, the Reserves, 9:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Justin Roberts (with Liam Davis), 10:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., sold out.

Jaxx: Headbang for the Highway, Atronach, And It Must Occur, Amicus, Shizuku,

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The Scene

Rise of Icarus, A Time to Mourn, Gomorrah, 3:30 p.m., \$12.

Kennedy Center: National Symphony Orchestra with conductor Emmanuel Krivine and violinist Julia Fischer performing Khachaturian, 8 p.m., \$20-\$80. WPAS presents Audra McDonald and Barbara Cook, 4 p.m., \$40-\$95.

Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage: NSO Prelude, 6 p.m., free.

Love: St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 9 p.m., \$20.

McGinty's Public House: St. Patrick's Day Celebration, 10 p.m., \$5.

Mount Vernon Square: St. Patrick's Day "Big Jig" featuring multiple bands including Scythian, 11 a.m.-9 p.m., free.

9:30 Club: Explosions In the Sky, the Paper Chase and Eluvium, 6 p.m., sold out. DJ Sounds of Bob Mould and Richard Morel, 11:30 p.m., \$12.

The Red & the Black: No Compromise, Rezin, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Rock and Roll Hotel: Lo-fi-fnk, DJs Gavin Holland, DJ Cassidy, 7 p.m., \$10 after 10 p.m.

Sangha: Audio Vortex # 8, 7:30 p.m., \$7.

State Theatre: Donna the Buffalo, 9 p.m., \$17.

Strathmore: Bettye LaVette, 8 p.m., \$38.

Twins Jazz: Tim Warfield Quartet, 9 & 11 p.m., \$15.

Velvet Lounge: Justin Jones and the Driving Rain, Chaim Rubenstein (Monopolist) Laura Tsaggaris, 8 p.m., \$8.

Zanzibar: Reggae on the Waterfront, international dance party, \$20 after 9 p.m.

→ SUNDAY

Bangkok Blues: Open Mic with GHZ, 8 p.m., free.

The Barns at Wolf Trap: George Winston, 7:30 p.m., \$35.

Be Bar: "Park," (hip-hop and R&B), 9 p.m., free.

Birchmere: Steve Tyrell, 7:30 p.m., \$45.

Blues Alley: Stanley Clarke, Patrice Rushen, Lenny White, 8 & 10 p.m., \$45.

Crossroads: Dancehall Sunday with Jason Steele, 10 p.m., \$20.

DC9: The Last Waltz, Truman Sparks, Cinemasophia, 9:30 p.m., \$8.

Galaxy Hut: Tieweb, the Fed, 9 p.m., \$5.

Iota: King Wilke, the Starlitchens, 8:30 p.m., \$10.

Jammin' Java: Craig Groat, 2 p.m., \$8.

Whole Wheat Bread, Against All Authority, the Summer Obsession, Rory, 7 p.m., \$10-\$12.

Jaxx: The Show Academy, According to Plan, The Dying Breed, The Awkward Age, The Box Socials, Not Quite There, Inversion, Pay the Piper, 4 p.m., \$12.

Kennedy Center: Samford University A

STAGE | UP WITH LITTLE PEOPLE

Cappella Choir, 2 p.m., \$25. **Kennedy Center, Millennium Stage**: Blues Alley Youth Orchestra, 6 p.m., free. **Lisner Auditorium**: Gilberto Gil, 8 p.m., \$35-\$75. **9:30 Club**: Cartel, Cobra Starship, Boys Like Girls, New Atlantic, 7 p.m., sold out. **The Red and the Black**: Encompass, Brave, Ephemeral Sun, 9:30 p.m., \$8. **Rock and Roll Hotel**: Ambulette, 9 p.m., \$10. **Strathmore**: The Irish Tenors, 2 p.m., \$25-\$67. **Warehouse Next Door**: Chris Black, the Low End String Quartet, 9:30 p.m., \$8. **Zanzibar**: Sunday Champagne Brunch, 11 a.m., \$20.

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THE QUEEN (PG13) 4:20

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ZODIAC (R) 1:00, 4:20, 7:40

THE NUMBER 23 (R) 3:55, 8:30

BREACH (PG13) 4:20, 7:20

BRIDGE TO TERABITHIA (PG) 1:15, 3:30, 5:45, 8:00

HOST RIDER (PG13) 4:30, 7:30, 9:30

NORBIT (PG13) 4:15, 7:10, 9:10

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VOLVER (R) 1:40, 7:00

THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:10

PAN'S LABYRINTH (R) 4:10, 7:10

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American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery: "Portraiture Now," through April 29. "Gifts to the Nation," through June 3. "Temple of Invention: History of a National Landmark," the construction of "the noblest of Washington's buildings," through July 8. "The Presidency and the Cold War," through July 8. 8th & F streets NW; 202-633-1000, www.npg.si.edu.

Anacostia Community Museum: "Two Hundred Years of Black Paper Dolls: The Collection of Arabella Grayson," tracing social change through paper dolls, through April 29. "D.C. Undercover: Photographs by Steven M. Cummings," photo-



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Arlington Arts Center: "Equinox: A Juried All-Media Exhibition," the work of artists focused on manipulated materials,

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Conner Contemporary Art: Mark Bennett's meticulous, quietly ironic drawings of the floor plans of iconic houses from the movies, through April 7. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-588-8750.

Corcoran Gallery of Art: "Modern-

ism: Designing a New World 1914-1939," with about 400 objects and dozens of film clips, this is a comprehensive survey of how the 20th-century movement changed everything from graphics to home interiors to product design, architecture and, of course, art, opens Sat., through July 29. "Masterpieces: European Art From the Collection," work of the past 100 years from French Impressionism, Dutch paintings, Italian Renaissance and British landscapes, through Sept. "Olga Hirshhorn Collects," selections from the permanent collection with an emphasis on 20th-century American and European artists, ongoing. 500 17th St. NW; 202-639-1700. corcoran.org.

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Cross Mackenzie Ceramic Arts: Walter McConnell's installation "The Theory of Everything," through March 31. 1054 31st St. NW; 202-333-7970. crossmackenzieceramicarts.com.

Curator's Office: "Business," Andy Moon Wilson presents his installation of more than 1,000 business cards, as well as his new collections of drawings, through April 7. 1515 14th St. NW, Suite 201; 202-387-1008. curatorsoffice.com.

DAR Museum: "Myth or Truth? Stories We've Heard About Early America," the museum examines the reliability of "history," through March 31. 1776 D St. NW; 202-572-0563. dar.org.

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Foam on the Range

The pastoral meets the postmodern at a Penn Quarter spot

NEW PLATES | Herve This, French scientist and author of "Molecular Gastronomy: Exploring the Science of Flavor," had no idea what a demon he would unleash when he coined the term that denotes a focus on science as a means of improving cooking methods and flavor.

Today, his genre has inspired unusual flavors and textures — chocolate with caviar, cubes of flavor gel or an ingredient suspended in a sugary droplet — along with accoutrements such as test tubes, pipes, ice cream chargers and sous-vide machines.

With its sterile, mad scientist

associations, the term is decried by many who are linked to the style of cooking, including Grant Achatz, the chef at Chicago's Alinea; Michael Ruhlman, the author of "The Making of a Chef"; and Peter Smith, executive chef at I Street's PS7's.

"What's the point?" said Smith. "People [who practice that style of cooking] spend so much time making it look cool that they forget the things that make food taste great."

Smith asserts that his only mad-science item is sodium alginate in "Tiny Bubbles," the Prosecco-based drink in which lavender orbs undulate like liquid in a lava lamp. Yet, six months after the restaurant opened, others point to the playfulness of surprising pairings in



IT LOOKS LIKE NORMAL FOOD: Smith's lobster degustation comes as a quartet.

such dishes as the popcorn-crusted halibut or the scallop "boudin" as a nod to the genre.

Yet despite his reputation for melding playful, stylish combinations, the chef also embrac-

es retro: local farmers' efforts in raising grass-fed cattle and organic crops. PS7's opened in September, so Smith said he's looking forward to warm-weather ingredients. "There's no time like summer when you're up to your eyeballs in so much stuff that you have the luxury to can things, or make funky ketchups or stuff."

In another nod to the past, Smith practices the ancient art of curing his own meat. Bacon, pancetta, duck, pepperoni, sopressata — they are all, at various times, hanging in the corner of his 50-to-55-degree wine cellar.

With his embrace of local farming, organic agriculture and cooking methods both familiar and futuristic, Smith is neither fully a lab coat-wearing iconoclast nor a Bearnaise-stirring member of the culinary old guard. "I want there to be a lot going on," he said, "because that's how I like to eat."

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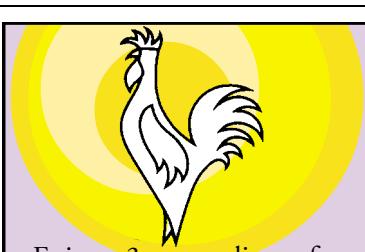
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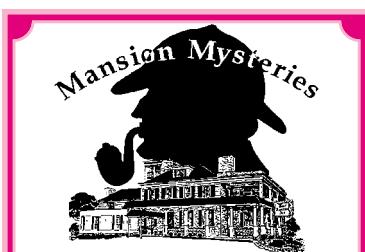


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Olive aficionados who have yet to go to the Mediterranean Bakery in the West End section of Alexandria may want to schedule a pilgrimage. With 30 types of olives averaging less than \$5 a pound, the store offers among the best selections around.

Upon first entering the store, a customer may not be aware of the vast selection, since not all of the shiny little orbs are on display. The only olives accessible seem relegated to a section of a deli case, jars that line the counter and the rows of exotically branded cans such as Cleopatras from Egypt and Marmarabirlik from Turkey.

While these olives are fine, it's behind the counter where owners Sleiman Kysia and Sammi Chway keep the mother lode. In huge vats of brine or oil and sold by the pound, kalamatas (\$4.95), Lebanese black and green olives (\$3.25) and Turkish olives (\$3.25) line the walls. The supply isn't just from the Middle East. Bright Peruvian purple Alphonso (\$3.95), Italian

INSPIRATIONS

Of Pigs and Goats

As of late, Chef Gillian Clark of Colorado Kitchen has had a thing for goat cheese. "It started out as a spinach and fried goat cheese salad. Then, in the winter, I paired it with cauliflower and green goddess dressing ... That was a hit."

And she's still at it. This spring, look for goat cheese and warm-weather offerings such as figs, fava beans or arugula, and pancetta for flavor.

Speaking of the pig, Clark has joined her D.C. chef peers in experimenting with pork belly. Expect to see it glazed in cider as a special over the course of the next few weeks.

→ 5515 Colorado Ave. NW; 202-545-8280.

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Strangeland's Rocking Year

→ **IT MAY NOT SEEM** as if being in business for one year is cause for a celebration, but Strangeland Records in Annandale has a reason to throw itself a party. Despite the encroaching competition of online music sources and big-box stores, this hometown disc shop that leans toward punk, metal, hardcore, indie rock and hip-hop is making a go of it. On Saturday, the store opens its doors for business and for a bash. Seven bands — including Rites of Ash, pictured, Durga Temple, Freeform DJ Collective, Hollowpoint, Red This Ever and others — and six DJs make a lot of noise, while patrons can chow down on barbecue and other catered treats. *Strangeland Records, 7203 Columbia Pike, 2nd Floor, Annandale; doors open 2 p.m., free; 703-750-1571. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)*

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Dissident Display Studio and Gallery: "Adult Playground: Strip Club Stories in Words and Pictures," personal stories and daring images, through March 25. 416 H St. NE; 202-332-3346. www.dissidentdisplay.com

District of Columbia Arts Center: "The Jolly Cowboy" Cara Ober curates a show focusing on that most rugged of American icons, opens Fri., through April 8. 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, www.dcartcenter.org.

District Fine Arts: "Love Will Keep Us Together ... Love Will Tear Us Apart," various artists meditate on l'amour and its follies, through April 7. 1726 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-328-9100. dfaonline.com.

Embassy of Finland: "Birdhouse: An Exhibition by Kaj Stenvall," the Finnish artist's pop-surrealist duck goes to the pub, takes a cruise and engages in other human acts in this amusing, touching display of paintings, opens Fri., through May 13, closed March 22, 23, 27, 29; April 6, 7, 8, 9, 24. 3301 Massachusetts Ave. NW; finland.org.

LAST CHANCE Flashpoint: "Night-scenes," Christopher Saah captures Hollywood's gritty nightlife through stylized, film noir-like photographs, through March 17. 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1310, flashpointdc.org.

Embassy of Australia: "The Roving Eye" explores how travel influences art through various media, through March 30. 1601 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-797-3237.

Folger Shakespeare Library: "Shakespeare in American Life," depictions of how Shakespeare's works and legends have reflected the growth and concerns of the United States, through Aug. 18. 201 East Capitol St. SE; 202-544-7077, folger.edu.

Foundry Gallery: "Mostly Monotypes," husband-and-wife team Ann and Philip Bennet create watercolor paintings inspired by photographs and abstract images. "The Power of Water" features

detailed, boldly colored paintings by Zenobia, both through April 1. 1314 18th St. NW; 202-463-0203, foundry-gallery.org.

Fraser Gallery: "... But What Have We Gained?" Tim Tate's sculptures in glass, through April 7. 7700 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 301-718-9651, thefrasergallery.com.

Freer Gallery of Art/Arthur M. Sackler Gallery: "Perspectives: Simryn Gill," the Singapore-born contemporary artist transforms found natu-

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ART, ITALIAN STYLE: The National Museum of Women in the Arts celebrates its 25th anniversary with a gorgeous new exhibition of Italian women artists from the Renaissance to Baroque periods. Artemisia Gentileschi, Lavinia Fontana, Sofonisba Anguissola, Giovanna Garzoni and Elisabetta Sirani, above, are some of the women who made their artistic voices heard.

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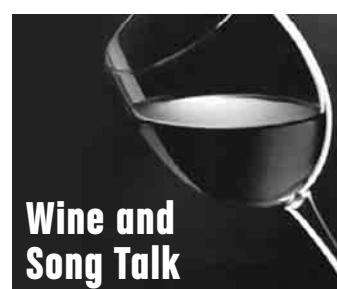
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ral objects into enigmatic installations, through April 29. "Daoism and the Arts of China," through June 10. "Parades: Freer Ceramics Installed by Gwyn Hanssen Pigott," through Nov. 4. Jefferson Drive & 12th Street SW; 202-633-4880, www.asia.si.edu.

G Fine Art: "Graham Caldwell: Anatomies," the artist's phantasmagoric, elegant, dangerous, almost creaturely glass works, through March 31. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-462-1601, gfineart.com.

Galerie Myrtis: "Art of the Collectors," African and African-American works of art from prominent local collectors, ongoing. 500 9th St. SE; 202-548-7575, galeriemyrtis.com.

Gallery Neptune: "One/Family," Erica Organ's familiar and comforting portraits of her own family and friends, through March 31. 4808 Auburn Ave., Bethesda; 301-718-0809, galleryneptune.com.

Gallery Plan B: Paintings by Gail Vollrath, mixed media by Mike McClung, through April 1. 1530 14th St. NW; 202-234-2711, galleryplanb.com.

Gogo Art Projects: "The Kudzu Project," Matthew Sutton's installation of the voracious, fast-growing vine changes

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daily, through Aug. 1. 1730 Connecticut Ave. NW, 2nd floor; 202-588-8777, gogoartprojects.com.

Goethe-Institute Washington: "Costumes and Stage Design Sketches," from productions of Wagner's epic operas "Das

Rheingold" and "Die Walküre," in conjunction with the Washington National Opera's slowly unfolding performances of his

"Ring Cycle," through March 23. 812 7th St. NW; 202-331-0590, www.goethe.de/ins/us/was/en2075010.htm.

Heliport Gallery: "Convergences

Towards a Jewish/Muslim Renewal," this showcase explores the shared history of the two religions, through April 9. 8001 Kennett St., Silver Spring.

Hemphill Fine Arts: "Tug of War," displays colorful work by "pop surreal" artists with roots in California alternative and subcultures including comics and punk music, through April 7. 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601, hemphillfinearts.com.

Hillyer Art Space: "Northern Light/Nordic Visions," paintings that capture the different landscapes of Scandinavia, through April 20. "Veiled," Baltimore-based Erin Cluley creates paintings and mixed-media works inspired by her Catholic upbringing, through April 6. 9 Hillyer Court NW; 202-338-0680, artsandartists.org.

Hirshhorn Museum: "Refract, Reflect, Project: Light Works From the Collection," light as a subject and a material takes center stage in this collection of international works from the 1950s to the present, through April 8. "Black Box: Magnus Wallin," the Swedish artist's nightmares and dreamscapes in high-tech animation, through May 20. "Ways of Seeing: John Baldessari Explores the Collection," Baldessari's installation uses works from

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the museum's holdings, through July 26. "Directions — Virgil Marti and Pae White" through July 29. 7th Street & Independence Avenue SW; 202-633-1000, hirshhorn.org.

Honfleur Gallery: "The East of the River Group," a local group of artists display images of daily life in the community of Wards 7 and 8, through March. 1224 Good Hope Road SE; 202-889-5000, honfleurgallery.com.

Irvine Contemporary: "Flesh and Bone," the heart is a meaty, blood-filled organ and the nexus of passion in Joseph McSpadden's 3-D paintings, through April 7. 1412 14th St. NW; 202-332-8767, irvinecontemporary.com.

LAST CHANCE Japan Information and Cultural Center: "Girl Power! Girls' Comics From Japan," through Fri. II55 21st St. NW; 202-238-6949.

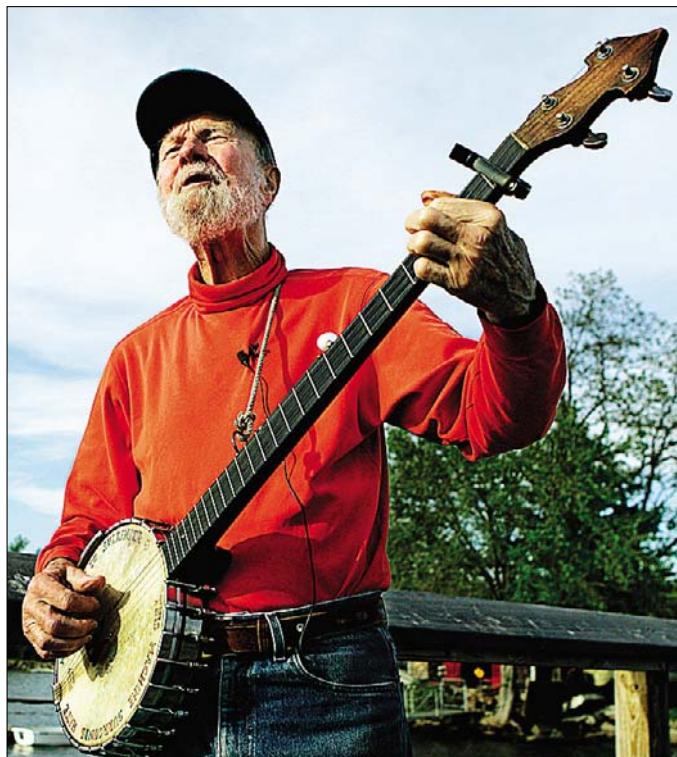
Katzen Arts Center: "Ashes and Embers," Madeleine Keesing's paintings, through March 18. "Contemporary Glass: Beauty and Innovation," artists demonstrate the range in glass art processes, through April 8. "Robert Brady: Sculpture 1989-2005," the West Coast artist's spare wooden forms. "Richard Cleaver: Family Fictions," hand-built, exotically decorated portrait and object sculptures bristling with secrets and clues; "Stanley Lewis — A Retrospective," the landscape artist's cut-apart and reassembled canvases. "Duane Hansen — Real Life," the trompe l'oeil sculptor's everyday people; "Dennis Oppenheim: Alternative Landscape Components," the ecologist's outdoor and physical sculptures and installations, all through April 15. 4400 Massachusetts Ave. NW; 202-885-2787, american.edu/museum.

Library of Congress: "A Century of Creativity: The MacDowell Colony 1907-2007," music manuscripts and first editions from residents of this early American artist colony, through Aug. 18. 101 1st St. SE; 202-707-8000, loc.gov/exhibits.

Mandarin Oriental Hotel: "Gold and Kimono: Opulent Reflections of Japanese Culture," featuring sumptuous kimonos with a special emphasis on gold, ongoing. Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 1330 Maryland Ave. SW; 202-554-8588.

Marsha Mateyka Gallery: "Songs of Naked Trees," Madeleine Hatz's recent paintings explore sweeping landscapes and weather, through March 31. 2012 R St. NW; 202-328-0088, marshamateyka.com.

Meat Market Gallery: "Spirit of Place," ceramics by Robert Devers and Alice Clark, through March 25. 1636 17th St.



A Lasting Legacy From the Seegers

→ **THE LIBRARY** of Congress pays tribute to the first family of folk, the Seegers. A film made by Pete Seeger and his wife, Toshi, documenting folk music from around the world screens on Thursday. On Friday, a symposium on the Seeger family legacy precedes a concert by Pete, above, Mike and Peggy Seeger, whiter on the roof but still kicking. The dynasty's contributions to American folk music are already well documented in the library's American Folklife Center and Music Division, home to many Seeger family archives, so they should feel right at home. The concert is, alas, sold out, but the symposium and screening are not. *Library of Congress, 10 1st St. SE; 800-551-7328. (Union Station)* ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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Meridian International Center: "Out West: The Great American Landscape," this collection of rugged landscapes is part of an exchange program with the National Art Museum of China and the Chinese Ministry of Culture, indefinite. 1630 Crescent Place NW; 202-667-6800, meridian.org.

National Academy of Sciences: "Strange Weather: New Paintings by Joy Garnett," an ongoing series of works ripped from the weather pages headlines, through April 30. Winning images from the 2006 Nikon Small World photography competition, through May 1.

National Air and Space Museum: "Treasures of American History," many of the National Museum of American History's choicest items — from Doro-

thy's ruby slippers to Jacqueline Kennedy's inaugural ball gown — find a temporary home, ongoing. 6th Street and Independence Avenue, 202-633-1000, www.nasm.si.edu.

National Archives: "The Charters of Freedom," "A New World Is at Hand," "The Public Vaults," the Magna Carta and other treasures, ongoing. Constitution Avenue between 7th & 9th streets NW; 202-357-5300, www.archives.gov.

National Building Museum: "The Green House: New Directions in Sustainable Architecture and Design," through June 30. "Reinventing the Globe: A Shakespearean Theater for the 21st Century," through Aug. 27. "Washington: Symbol and City," ongoing. "Cityscapes Revealed," highlights from the museum's permanent

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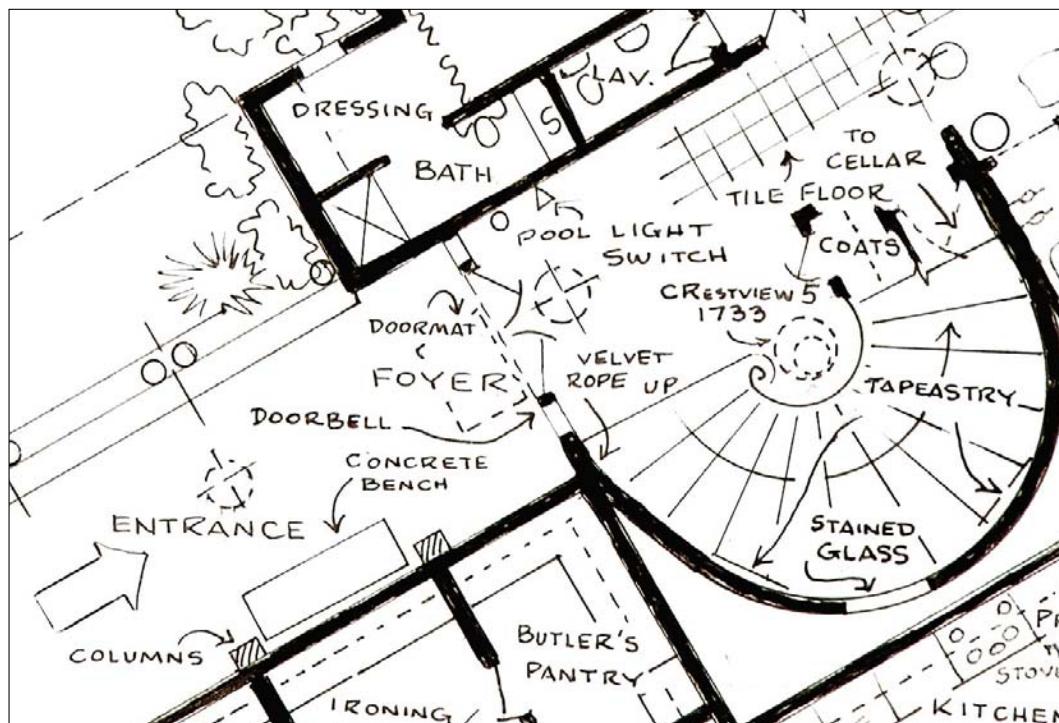
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collection, ongoing. 401 F St. NW; 202-272-2448, nbm.org.

LAST CHANCE National Gallery of Art: "Strokes of Genius: Rembrandt's Prints and Drawings," an outstanding collection of the Flemish master's works, through Sun. "An Artist's Vision: Romantic Traditions in Britain," a survey of British romanticism with works by William Blake, J.M.W. Turner, Samuel Palmer and others, through Sun. "Sources for Shakespeare's Plays: Selections from the National Gallery of Art Library," centuries-old texts including Ovid's "Metamorphoses," Livy's "Roman History" and "Plutarch's Lives," through April 17. "An Allegory of Painting," by Jasper Johns, through April 29. "Paris in Transition," nostalgia-inducing photographs of the French city, through May 6. "States and Variations: Prints by Jasper Johns," through Oct. 28. 600 Constitution Ave. NW; 202-289-3360, www.nga.gov.

National Geographic Museum: "Spirit

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TURN LEFT AT THE DEAD MONKEY: It's art as fanship—or as the ironic creator of distance. Artist Mark Bennett's drawings in "At the Picture Show," at Conner Contemporary, both laud and demystify the layouts of some of filmdom's most iconic interiors, from the mansion in "Sunset Boulevard," above, to the Dakota apartment in "Rosemary's Baby."

of Japanese Gardens," through April 29.

"National Geographic MAPS: Tools for Adventure," a kid-friendly interactive exhibit about maps, charts and navigation. "Zakouma, Elephant Crisis in Chad," photographs by Michael Nichols show the extremes conservationists must go to in order to protect the last surviving Central African elephants from poachers. The exhibit is accompanied by eyewitness text from National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence J. Michael Fay, through Sep. 3. 17th and M streets NW; 202-857-7588.

National Library of Medicine: Selections from permanent collections, ongoing. 8600 Rockville Pike, Bethesda; 301-496-6308, www.nlm.nih.gov.

National Museum of African Art:

"African Vision: The Walt Disney-Tishman African Art Collection," through Sept. 7, 2008. "Resonance From the Past," African sculpture from the New Orleans Museum of Art, ongoing. "Body of Evidence," contemporary African artists use the body, ongoing. 950 Independence Ave. SW; 202-633-1000, www.nmafa.si.edu.

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PARTY PEOPLE POSING: D.C. photographer Jati Lindsay turns his camera on "Places, Performances and Personalities" in the Dissident Display exhibit "Scene (at) Night," in which the hip-hop and soul artists, fans and clubbers who make the scene along the U Street corridor are the stars of the show.

The Scene

Ted Meyer display surgical scar marks. "Cartoonists Take Up Smoking," both through March 31. 6900 Georgia Ave. NW, AFIP, Building 54; 202-782-220, nmhm. washingtondc.museum.

LAST CHANCE National Museum of Natural History: "Nature's Best: Experience Nature Through the Act of Photography," through March 19. "Orchids: Take a Walk on the Wild Side," a fount of information about orchids and a large number of "naturalistic" displays of the plants. "Transitions: Photographs by Robert Creamer," through June 24. 10th Street & Constitution Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, www.mnh.si.edu.

National Museum of Women in the Arts: "The National Museum of Women in the Arts at 20: Selections from the Archives," photographs, original posters, and historical objects as well as paintings from the permanent collection tell

the museum's story, through Dec. 1250 New York Ave. NW; 202-783-5000, www.nmwa.org.

National Postal Museum: "Trailblazers & Trendsetters: The Art of the Stamp," through Oct. 3. "Out of the Mails," examples of the resourceful ways Revolutionary War-era citizens found to circumvent regular mail channels, ongoing. 2 Massachusetts Ave. NE; 202-633-5500, www.postalmuseum.si.edu.

National Press Club: "Out of the Darkness, Into the Light," featuring photography of Northern Ireland's conflicts, through March 28. 1350 1 St. NW; 202-408-0808.

Nevin Kelly Gallery: "Women's Work," young female artists — Molly Brose, Mary Chiaramonte, Jenny Davis, Laurel Hausler and Abbe Mcgray — with remarkably diverse points of view, through April 8, reception Thu., 6-9 p.m. 1517 U St. NW; 202-232-3464, nevinkellygallery.com.

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Phillips Collection: "Moving Pictures: American Art and Early Film," an exploration of the history of film experiments and how they inspired contemporary painting, through May 20. I600 21st St. NW; 800-551-7328, phillipscollection.org.

Project 4: "Specimen," an international array of artists looks at the scientifically observable and the nature of change in this remarkable group show, opens Fri., through April 21, reception Fri., 6-8:30 p.m. 903 U St. NW; 202-232-4340, project4gallery.com.

Pyramid Atlantic Art Center: "Token," six women artists explore issues of sexuality, through April 6. 8230 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring; 301-608-9101, pyramidatlanticartcenter.org.

LAST CHANCE Randall Scott Gallery: "All Things Said, in Motion," an exhibit of the work of several artists who use speed and movement in their work, through Sat. I326 14th St. NW; 202-332-0806, randallscottgallery.com.

Renwick Gallery: "From the Ground Up: Craft Invitational 2007," the Renwick hosts an eclectic and decidedly un-crafts fair group of artists in glass, ceramics and paper, through July 22. 17th Street & Pennsylvania Avenue NW; 202) 633-1000, www.americanart.si.edu

S. Dillon Ripley Center: "Exit Saigon, Enter Little Saigon: Vietnamese America since 1975," through March 31. I100 Jefferson Drive SW; 202-633-1000, www.si.edu/ripley.

Studio Gallery: "Rebalancing," Jan Willem van der Vossen's new cityscapes and collages, through March 25. 2108 R St. NW; 202-232-8734. www.studiogallerydc.com.

Textile Museum: "Red," this exhibition explores the meaning, uses and history of the primary color red, through July 8. 2320 S St. NW; 202-667-0441, textilemuseum.org.

Touchstone Gallery: "Habit," Aubrie Mem's small works in mixed media on transparency recall Rorschach blots, through April 8; opening reception Fri., 6-8:30 p.m. "Latest Faces," Charles St. Charles' monotypes, acrylics and oils, through April 8. 406 7th St. NW; 202-347-2787, touchstonegallery.com.

Union Gallery: "I Walk the Line," three artists focus on the practice of abstraction in their work, through April 12. Stamp Student Union, University of Maryland, College Park; 301-314-8493.



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U.S. Botanic Garden: "Vanishing Wetlands: Two Views," Louisiana's eroding coast is portrayed in C.C. Lockwood's photos and Rhea Gary's paintings, through May 13. "Nature's Barcodes," an exhibition documenting the progress of a joint project of the USBG and the National Museum of Natural History, Department of Botany to develop DNA-based genetic "bar codes" for plants using their DNA, through June 10. 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963, usbg.gov.

Warehouse: "Art Romp I9," having fun with mixed media, ongoing. I021 7th St. NW; 202-783-3933, warehousetheater.com.

Washington Printmakers Gallery: "Past and Present," brightly colored and highly imaginative woodcuts by Jessie Nebraska Gifford, through March 25. I732 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-332-7757.

Zenith Gallery: "29 Artists — 29 Years," *Continued on E32*

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GO-GO YEARS: New Actors' Theatre of Washington managing director Lee Mikeska Gardner comes out swinging with this production of Bill Manhoff's "The Owl and the Pussycat" at the Source Theatre. Gardner freshens the premise — good-time girl vengefully moves in with prudish writer — by making pussycat a hot-to-trot transvestite.

TheScene

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an anniversary exhibition, through April 29, 413 7th St. NW; 202-783-2963, zenithgallery.com.

Stage

37 Stones, or The Man Who Was a Quarry: Charter Theatre premieres a new comedy about a man who has a painfully intimate knowledge of the heartbreak of kidney stones, through March 31, Thu., \$20; Fri. & Sat., \$25. Theatre on the Run, 3700 Four Mile Run Drive, Arlington; 202-333-7009, chartertheatre.org.

After Darwin: The Journeyman Theater closes out its season with Timberlake Wertenbaker's engrossing drama, which tells two stories — Darwin's voyage on the Beagle and a modern-day re-creation of the voyage — and says volumes about the survival of the fittest, through March 31, \$20, \$15 seniors and students. Church St. Theater, 1742 Church St. NW; 800-494-TIXS.

THIS SATURDAY ONLY: BOBCo: One in a series of free public performances, part of a community outreach program from the African Continuum Theatre Company, 8 p.m., free. Lab

Theatre 2, Atlas Performing Arts Center
1333 H St. NE; 202-399-7993.

LAST CHANCE The Blues of Lula

Mae Jenkins: The Drama Dept.'s world premiere of Glenn Alan's tale of a rural African-American family haunted by a secret, through Sat., \$22.50-\$26.50. The ARC Theatre, 1901 Mississippi Ave. SE; 800-595-4849.

Bold Steps: CityDance Ensemble's annual program of high-energy, athletic works, Fri.-Sun. through March 25, \$15 includes light hors d'oeuvres and wine; post-performance discussions after every show. Studio 405, CityDance Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5206, citydance.net.

SUNDAY ONLY Capital Talents: A celebration of D.C.'s finest undergraduate performing artists, 2 p.m., \$12.50, \$7.50 students and seniors. Lincoln Theatre, 1215 U St. NW; 800-551-7328.

Crave: In Sarah Kane's ambiguous play, four characters tell stories of loss and entropy, through April 1, \$35-\$55. Signature Theatre, 2800 S. Stafford St., Arlington; 703-820-9771, signature-theatre.org.

SATURDAY ONLY Cream Soda and

Creme de Menthe: The teenage daughter of a West Indian doctor experiences life lessons in Queens, New York, in the 1960's, free. Atlas Performing Arts Center 1333 H Street, NE; 202-399-7993.

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Two Songbirds: Audra McDonald, above, and Barbara Cook put their heads together for an evening of songs from musicals. | *On Stage*

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Threats to the System: A dysfunctional family tries to survive the ups and downs of teenagers, marriage and aging gracefully, through Sun., \$13-\$18. Silver Spring Stage, 10145 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; 301-593-6036.

Doubt: A nun in a Bronx Catholic school causes an upheaval when she suspects a priest of wrongdoing, through March 24, \$30-\$78. National Theatre, 1321 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-682-6161.

LAST CHANCE Drama Under the

Influence: Eight performances of works by women playwrights of the prohibition years, including Gertrude Stein and Dorothy Parker, through Sat., \$23-\$29. The American Century Theater, 2700 South Lang St., Arlington; 703-553-8782.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY ClancyWorks

Dance Company: Adrienne Clancy fools with partnering, pushes her dancers and keeps her movements organic and lyrical in this showcase of works, Sat., 8 p.m.; Sun., 7 p.m., \$20; \$15 members, students, teachers, artists and seniors; \$7 children under 18. Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 202-269-1600, danceplace.org.

Family Secrets: Sherry Glaser's one-woman show will strike by turns bittersweet, rueful and humorous nerves in

THIS WEEKEND ONLY First Light

anyone who has ever, well, been part of a family, opens Sun., through April 15, \$15-\$45; pay-what-you-can Thu. Washington JCC, 1529 16th St. NW; 202-777-3210.

Festival: New plays including "These Are the Days (of Our Lives)," "Season With Sentiment," "Five Variations on the Art of Aphrodite," Sat. & Sun., free. The Center for the Arts, George Mason Uni-

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Holy Ghosts: The Spooky Action Theater stages Romulus Linney's play about a Pentecostal sect traveling through Appalachian with faith, snakes and prayer in hand, Thursdays through Saturdays through April 1, open admission. Montgomery College, 7600 Takoma Ave., Takoma Park; 202-248-0647, www.spookyaction.org.

FRIDAYS ONLY iMusical: The Improvised Musical: The off-the-cuff comic actors of the Washington Improv Theater makes it up — songs, story and all — as they go along, Fridays through April 6, \$15. Mead Theatre Lab at Flashpoint, 916 G St. NW; 202-315-1318, imusical.org.

Insurrection: Holding History: Theatre Alliance presents Robert O'Hara's comic journey through Virginia's racially and sexually fraught past in which one very old man looks back on his life and that of the Old Dominion, through March 25, \$26. H Street Playhouse, 1365 H St. NE; 866-811-4111, theatrealliance.com.

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Junebug and the Reverend: A family-friendly play about the experiences of a young African-American boy who befriends a reverend at a retirement home, through March 25, \$10-\$20. Imagination Stage, 4908 Auburn Ave. Bethesda; 301-280-1660.

LAST CHANCE Macbeth: Perseverance Theatre presents an Alaskan-inspired production of Shakespeare's kingly trag-

edy, through Sun., National Museum of the American Indian, 4th Street & Independence Avenue NW; 202-633-1000, www.nmai.si.edu.

Meet John Doe: Eric Schaeffer makes his Ford's Theatre directorial debut with this new musical based on the uplifting Frank Capra film, opens Fri., through April 29, \$25-\$52. Ford's Theatre, 511 10th St. NW; 202-347-4833, fordstheatre.org.

The Owl and the Pussycat: A good-time girl — in this case a transvestite — and her nosy neighbor are forced into each other's lives in this comic twist on the battle between the sexes, through March 25, \$25-\$30. Source Theater, 1835 14th St. NW; 800-494-8497, www.awdc.org.

STAGE | THE ELUSIVE TRUTH



TELL ALL: "Doubt" premieres this weekend at the National Theatre, starring Cherry Jones as a nun in a 1960s Bronx Catholic school who speaks up against a male colleague whom she suspects of being dangerous.

The Pillowman: Martin McDonagh's harrowing tale about a writer of terrifying stories and the totalitarian state that wants to harness his imagination, through April 22. The Studio Theater, 1501 14th St. NW; 202-232-7267, studiotheatre.org.

The Princess and the Pea: A new musical take on a classic fairy tale, Saturdays through March 31. \$10. Theatre on the Run, 3700 S. Four Mile Run, Arlington; 202-333-7009.

LAST CHANCE Richard III: Michael Kahn directs and Geraint Wyn Davies stars in Shakespeare's history play about ambition, power and evil personified, through Sun. Shakespeare Theatre Company, 450 7th St. NW; \$19-\$76; 202-

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LAST CHANCE Rehab: Local poet, performer and activist Quique Aviles' one-man show about his experiences of dealing with an addiction, through Sat., \$15-\$10. D.C. Arts Center, 2438 18th St. NW; 202-462-7833, dcartscenter.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Songs for a New World: For the first time, Signature Theatre treks up to Bethesda for a limited engagement run of Jason Robert Brown's revue, Fri. & Sat., 8 p.m., Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, Bethesda; 301-581-5100.

Strike While the Irony's Hot: A series of benefit performances that combines original satire with a musical revue, through March 24, \$20-\$25. Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St. NW; 202-333-7469, www.hexagon.org.

THURSDAY ONLY The Supreme Court Hears the Trial of Hamlet:

The melancholy Dane gets his day in court as the Shakespeare Theatre Company and the Kennedy Center co-present a most unusual evening of theater starring ... Supreme Court Justice Anthony Kennedy and the audience's opinions, 7:30 p.m., sold out. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; 202-467-4600, kennedy-center.org.

THIS WEEKEND ONLY Suzan-Lori Parks, 365 Days/365 Plays:

Presents week 18 on four evenings through Fri., free with reservations. The Black Box Theatre at H-B Woodlawn, 4100 Vacation Lane, Arlington; 703-892-0202 ext. 3, keegantheatre@keegantheatre.com

Writer's Cramp: Scena Theatre puts on John Byrne's literary comedy about a little-known (and entirely fictional) Scottish writer, through April 7, \$15-\$32.50. Warehouse Theater, 1021 7th St. NW; 703-684-7990, warehousetheater.com.

» MARCH EVENTS

National Air and Space Museum Celebrates Women's History Month

Women in Aviation and Space Family Day

Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly, VA.
Saturday, March 17

10 AM to 3 PM

Learn about the accomplishments of Bessie Coleman, Sally Ride, and other women that have contributed to aviation, science and space exploration history. Participate in hands on activities for all ages throughout the Center, and view special projects developed by local Girl Scout troops. Astronaut Tom Jones will be on-hand to sign copies of his books.

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KITES OF ASIA FAMILY DAY

National Mall Building

Saturday, March 24

10 AM to 3 PM

Explore the artistry and science behind the earliest flying technology. Meet kite masters from Japan, experience the thrill of indoor kite flying with champion flyers, build your own kite to fly in the 41st Annual Smithsonian Kite Festival on March 31 on the National Mall, and view more than 30 exotic kites from across Asia. Plus, for one day only, view the first flying artifact donated to the Smithsonian, a 130-year-old Chinese dragon kite.

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GE AVIATION LECTURE

Jackie Cochran, Pilot in the Fastest Lane
An Evening with Biographer Doris Rich
National Mall Building
Tuesday, March 27 8 PM

The first woman to break the sound barrier and the commander of the Women Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II, pioneering aviatrix Jackie Cochran paved the way for future women pilots. A book signing follows the lecture.

Come at 7 PM for a free showing of the PBS documentary *Fly Girls*.

This event is free, but tickets are required. Visit www.nasm.si.edu or call (202) 633-2398 for tickets and more information.

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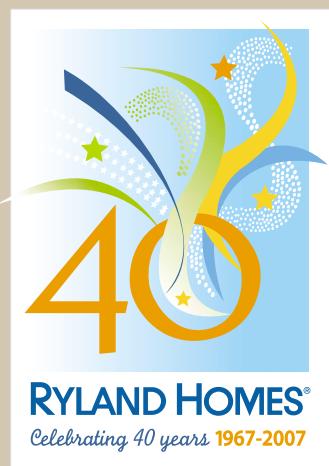
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